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MARKET PLAZA AT SAN ANTONIO IS COLORFUL EXOTIC AND ROMANTIC

Where Market Plaza Is Called "Chili Plaza" at Twilight's Bewitching Hour—Flashing-Eyed Senoritas Coyly Flirting With Mexican Youths.

By JOHN T. MEYERS
For The Sea Coast Echo.

While French Market of New Orleans is probably the most famous and renowned market there is located in the Mexican section of San Antonio a most unique market square known as Market Plaza. During daytime marketing hours this plaza is alive with bustling activity, as farmers from surrounding country offer their wares for sale.

Fresh vegetables, poultry, eggs, butter, citrus fruits from the Rio Grande valley, and other farm products are afforded the housewife at reasonable through this medium.

After the day's marketing has been completed and the natives have awakened from their siesta, this plaza transforms its market garb and becomes a living replica of scenes existing on plazas across the Rio Grande in Old Mexico.

As the fading sun merges into twilight's bewitching hour, Market Plaza again resumes activity. Now it is popularly referred to as "Chili Plaza." In place of the trucks and wagons loaded with vegetables and produce, countless improvised eating places have sprung into existence. The air is laden with the mixed odors of both burning mesquite wood and spicy chili con carne, hot tamales, and other Mexican foods being prepared over make-shift furnaces.

There is no formality governing the manner in which the food is served here. Patrons eat on rough benches hastily placed across boxes, on canvases spread picnic-like on the ground, or from the sides of trucks and wagons.

Gasoline torches, lanterns, and bonfires blazing in wash-tubs form the source of illumination that adds a grotesque charm to this decidedly foreign attraction that remains distinct and undisturbed by the modern aspect of the American section not far distant from this plaza. Here, the language, dress, and customs are decidedly Mexican in every sense.

Flashing-eyed señoritas, picturesque in their rainbow-hued dresses, stroll about coyly flirting with Mexican youths, as stern Madres or other relatives keep watch on their actions between spoons of chili. There is always music to be heard about the plaza. The soulful melody of Spanish love songs is accompanied by guitar, and sometimes a gay senorita will whirl into a racy tango if there is a crowd of young folks in her party.

Carefreeness seems to be the keynote among Mexican people. They are fond of love, laughter, and music. Occasionally there may be the flashing of steel if some teasing senorita provokes the jealousy of her sweetheart. Or again, sometimes, it may be just the reverse.

Activities continue as long as there is demand for food on "Chili Plaza." But when "Buenos Noches" and "Adios" has finally been said, the plaza is soon deserted. For like the circus folk, these itinerant restaurateurs quickly break camp and move off, leaving only stray dogs in quest of scraps of food. But tomorrow night, Senor, just as the sun goes down, you will find "Chili Plaza" open again and ready for business.

DO MEN GOSSIP?

—Ask women. They know, too, use their tongues as weapons.

Women chatter, men talk. It may be the difference between telephoning and broadcasting, for men seek the wider audience.

Women may whisper about their neighbors, men tattle tales about business and finance.

Women may repeat more often but men speak louder and have greater capacity for vicious exaggeration.

Men start rumors, women give them circulation.

There would be no need for argument, however, if only the kind and good things were given currency.

If we repeat only constructive comment, especially in unsettled times, we could create a business confidence on the Coast that would become a contagion.

Anyway, don't repeat what your husband says unless you know it to be a fact.

CARD PARTY BENEFIT CONVENT GYM THIS FRIDAY EVENING

A benefit bridge party will be given at the Gen. Cox, with Mrs. Ward and Mrs. Charvet, proprietors, as hostesses, benefit St. Joseph's convent gym building debt fund.

Tickets fifty cents, price of which will also include a luncheon-supper. Friends of the convent and the public in general are invited and asked to assist. There will be an entrance prize and other attractive inducements to attend and for a most pleasant evening.

L. J. NORMAN ANNOUNCES ASSESSOR

Well-Known Bay St. Louis Resident Publishes Formal Announcement in Echo

Louis J. Norman, equally well-known over Hancock County as in Bay St. Louis is formally announced in this issue of The Sea Coast Echo as a candidate for the office of county assessor, subject to the Democratic primaries to be held in August.

Mr. Norman has resided in this city and county over twenty-five years and is not only well known but is especially qualified, having had an active business experience all his life.

For over ten years he was connected with the firm of Edwards, Bros., of this city, as executive manager, and resigned some two years ago on account of ill health, which, by the way, he has fully recovered and is again enjoying his full vigor. It is but natural to assume that if a man scores a success in the management of private business affairs he certainly can do so in a public office.

He is thoroughly acquainted with Hancock county and familiar with public records; he is an adept in clerical work, and, if elected to the office of county assessor, will give that office the same minute and intelligent attention as he has given private business.

"If elected," says Mr. Norman "I plan to further acquaint myself with county conditions as to relative values of improved and unimproved realty; to always strive for an equal assessment, realizing that many places because of lack of production or not returning the same as other places in other locations, are not susceptible to an assessment that ordinarily would carry. The people are willing to carry their share of public burden, but there are circumstances which possibly certain consideration is to be given. No one should be over-assessed. One and all should, in proportion, carry their share."

"I plan to make a thorough and systematic campaign from now on, that I am announced in The Echo, and hope to call and see each and every citizen as far as time will make it physically possible."

The Echo has known Mr. Norman since 1906, when he first came to Bay St. Louis, and we have always found him deserving of public and personal confidence; a man of unquestioned integrity and one whose ability has a high recognized rating. Public office should be held by men who have ability and who can deliver the goods.

ST. MARGARET'S DAUGHTERS HOLD MONTHLY MEETING

Local Association of Ladies Banded For Charitable Work Accomplish Much

Regular monthly meeting of Bay St. Louis Margaret's Daughters was held Wednesday afternoon in the new gymnasium and Memorial Hall of St. Joseph's Academy, well attended.

An interesting feature of the meeting was the report of the district nursing, which was to the effect that this phase of the work had been carried on both actively and extensively. It was also reported that much assistance had been rendered during the previous months to the effect that food and clothing had been generously distributed. Clothing the needy and feeding the hungry in the name of the Lord was much of the work, and still continues and is blessed to say the least.

The need of a sewing machine was realized by Mrs. Caroline Bothe, and as a result of this solicitation for the benefit of the work a National Sewing machine, in excellent condition was given to the Circle by Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Norman, of this city.

First Mississippi Loan Is Mailed

Amos Price of Prentiss, Miss., will receive the first Mississippi seed-feed loan through the government regional drought relief headquarters at Memphis.

The loan to Price, of \$95, was approved by J. H. Lynch, administrative officer in the Memphis office. A check for \$38 was mailed him as first installment on the loan.

EVERY COUNTY IN STATE TO SHARE IN DROUTH RELIEF

Says Chief Speaker Representing Federal Drouth Relief Loan While at Jackson Meet

Federal drouth loans for feed and live stock will be available in same proportion for every county in Mississippi, said C. L. Hoffman, loan administrator, of Washington, at Jackson this week. What amount will be allotted to Mississippi as a whole, has not been determined and may not be definitely fixed.

Hoffman was visiting Jackson as chief speaker at a conference of South Mississippi county drouth relief committees, 42 counties being represented. He goes to Grenada to address a similar group from North Mississippi tomorrow. How to expedite the procurement of the loans was the burden of the topic.

Loan application blanks will be available at each county committee. Counties are authorized to form community committees if they desire. The application for loans will be handled directly between the farmer, county committee and the Memphis headquarters where the checks will be drawn.

Each county committeeman will carry back full instructions for broadcasting in their home territories. Checks for seed and feed will begin reaching Mississippi early next week, it is planned.

OPTIMISM KEYNOTE OF ADDRESS

Clem W. Weston, Vice President Bay Club, Is Program Speaker For Week Meeting.

An antidote for hard times, a veritable tonic for blues and depressed feeling one might correctly term the address on "Optimism," which Clem W. Weston, vice president Bay St. Louis Rotary Club, delivered at the regular weekly luncheon meeting, held Wednesday noon at Hotel Weston. The address was the result of an invitation from the program committee which asked Mr. Weston to speak on the given subject after it was known that he has traveled south Mississippi for the past several weeks, interviewing professional and business men.

He said there were various things that there were various causes for the economic depression, elements and circumstances of wide divergence and in no particular, in the aggregate, could the depression be ascribed to any one cause.

The two general ownership and indiscriminate use of the automobile, he said, in some quarters, had been charged as one of the contributing causes of decline, but this he objected. Manufacture of automobiles, tires and accessories he said was one of the largest and active industries of the country and gave employment to many in all parts of the country. Since January 1st, 200,000 men had been put back to work by the automobile industry.

He said \$350,000,000, it was authoritatively stated, in money had been withdrawn from circulation and was either hoarded in safety deposit boxes or elsewhere, a per capita amount of \$3.00. Imagine this put back into circulation, he said, and asked what it would mean. Three dollars per head for each of the population of this country was by no means small and a factor to conjure with.

The return of normal conditions was evident on all sides he said. Confidence was once more restored without which there could be no hope for better immediate future. A resume of the address is to the effect that the depression which might exist was largely individual but by no means general; that it was time to shake off this economic lethargy and to turn one's footsteps and face the east.

Mr. Weston's address was most favorably commented upon after adjournment of the club.

Rev. Dr. W. S. Allen will speak on Wednesday next before the Rotary Club, his subject: "Confidence." This address will be stenographically reported for readers of The Sea Coast Echo, said to be one of the finest and constructive addresses of the times as they apply locally.

W. H. Starr, Local Telephone Plant Man Transferred to Gulfport

W. H. Starr, local plant man for the Bell Telephone Company, and a resident of Bay St. Louis in this capacity for many years, was transferred this week from Bay St. Louis to Gulfport, where he will have a somewhat similar position, and which change comes in a sense, an promotion. Recently Mr. Starr celebrated his twenty-fifth anniversary of service with the telephone company and as such was recognized by the company presenting him with a much coveted button.

HONORED WITH FIVE-YEAR TERM

City Honors Charles J. Mitchell With Second-Five-Year Term School Trustee.

Charles J. Mitchell, member of the Board of School Trustees of Bay St. Louis, was honored by the Board of Mayor and City Commissioners when he was reappointed for a second time on the school board, each time given the five-year term. And in turn the school board reorganizing for 1931, re-elected Prof. Donald Marshall president and re-elected Mr. Mitchell secretary of the Board, which responsibility the latter held three years.

As is known the office of school trustee is purely honorary since there is no pay and plenty of responsibility and constant concern. Mr. Mitchell has served on the city school board since the winter of 1921-22, always giving his time and attention to that extent that has made his services well high indispensable. He expresses himself as fully repaid with the satisfaction it gives him to serve his community and its people; to engage in a service that is constructive and serving not only for the present but for future generations—the boys and girls who will be the men and women of tomorrow.

Charles J. Mitchell is a native of Logtown, this county, a son of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Mitchell. He was educated at St. Stanislaus College, graduated from there in June, 1908. The day following his graduation he entered the law office of W. J. Cox, Esq., where he completed the summer season and in September of the same year entered the employ of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company in the Bay St. Louis auditing department.

He resigned this position in 1921, after serving the railroad for three years for over a period of eleven years to accept an offer as assistant cashier with the Hancock County Bank, where his services are highly valued.

Mr. Mitchell married Miss Florence Saucier, daughter of Judge Joseph E. Saucier and the late Mrs. Saucier, this union blessed by a daughter, Bessie, and son Clarence. He is a member of the First Methodist Church and also of the local Masonic fraternity and affiliated with every interest calculated to best aid the city and county.

Formerly a term as school trustee was maximum for three years. Some years ago the legislature changed this to five years. Mr. Mitchell was the first in this city to receive the five-year appointment. Others are for terms for period of less years.

Mr. Mitchell is the ideal citizen and the honors that have come to him have been worthily bestowed.

JUNE IS SET FOR YEARLY RETREAT

Charles A. Gordon Chairman of Committee of Arrangements—To Be Held at S. S. C.

The Laymen's Retreat for the State of Mississippi will be held this year in the latter part of June, 1931, at St. Stanislaus College and a large attendance is anticipated.

The Laymen's Retreat is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, however, it is for all laymen of the Catholic church and if a non-Catholic cares to attend, he can do so by making arrangements with the chairman of the committee.

The retreat was well attended the last three years and a record attendance is looked for this year, it was stated.

Any one wishing information concerning the retreat may get in touch with Charles A. Gordon, chairman of the committee in charge, who will be pleased to take the matter up personally.

This annual retreat of Catholics and others, held annually in Bay St. Louis, has been the means of bringing many friends to this city who embrace the opportunity to take the "Laymen's Retreat" year the retreat has grown to larger proportions and of more import. It is the only one of the kind held in this State and to Bay St. Louis comes the distinction. It covers the week-end and distinguished speakers from the clergy officiate.

Any person who read this should know just what the State Parent-Teachers Association, cooperating with the local associations, is doing, the membership would be the largest of any organization in the state. These associations do not make much noise about what they are doing. They have no vociferous press agents, but they are getting results for the boys and girls. Judging from the membership, they are not getting the cooperation to which they are entitled and a study of their activities causes one to wonder just what the schools of Mississippi would be, if every parent and teacher realized the worth of the Parent-Teacher Association.

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BOARD OF CITY COMMISSIONERS HOLD FEBRUARY MEETING

Plans by E. S. Drake, C. E., For New Culvert Approved—Assessments Corrected.

Board of City Commissioners met Monday morning at City Hall in regular monthly meeting with Mayor Traub and Commissioners Egloff and Ladner present. In addition to regular monthly routine work it was ordered and resolved that the plans and specifications as made by E. S. Drake, Civil Engineer, for the proposed culvert in connection with the construction of a reinforced concrete culvert on de Montluzin avenue, and the paving of a small piece of roadway at the intersection of South Beach Boulevard and St. Charles street be approved and ordered filed.

It was subsequently ordered that the City Utility Commissioner advertise for bids, to be opened on Monday, March 2, for the proposed work in connection with the construction of a reinforced concrete culvert on de Montluzin avenue and the paving of a roadway corner St. Charles and South Beach Boulevard.

It was ordered that W. A. Creevy be refunded the amount of \$5.00 because of erroneous assessment. Similar order applied to Albert Surdich in amount of \$3.75 because of a \$150 assessment.

An order was adopted to issue warrant and pay the Merchants Bank & Trust Company the sum of \$9150.83, to pay principal and interest borrowed for current expenses of the school, same to be paid out of school funds.

Mayor Traub and Commissioners expressed satisfaction at the city's ability and promptness in which finances enabled this loan to be paid. Tax-Collector Egloff says while many paid their taxes late that the collection was as well if not better than other years.

The city is engaged on a program of many necessary improvements that are being made from time to time, without borrowing money or going into debt through other ways.

AN ACTIVE FORCE IN COMMUNITY

Of Valuable Assistance In Every Community—Has No Vociferous Press Agents.

The schools of Mississippi are passing through a critical period. The morale of the people is at a very low ebb. There are three distinct causes for this situation. The demoting of the university and colleges by affiliating associations through internal political interference; and the financial depression, and the lack of an adequate state finance program have combined to cause a serious situation in the educational system of Mississippi from the smallest to the largest schools. It has been said that where there is a good morale, there is always hope. The teachers and other school authorities all over the state have and will continue to give that degree of cooperation which has been so outstanding among them. Many teachers have not been paid their salaries for several months, yet they continue to do their work cheerfully and efficiently. Without such cooperation as that schools would be demoralized.

Without the cooperation of the Parent-Teachers Association, locals of which will be found in almost every community in Mississippi, the morale with reference to the continuing of the schools would be much lower than it is. These organizations, composed of the most earnest of the loyal women of the respective communities, are doing not their bits, but a very big part in keeping the schools open and so long as they are on the job, there is less danger of the structure, which upholds the splendid school system of Mississippi, crumbling.

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BAY ST. LOUIS WORKER CHOSEN HEAD WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Mrs. C. M. Shipp Chosen Leader, Mrs. S. D. Siler of Waveland Secretary—Result Quarterly Meeting Held In Bay St. Louis.

RE-APPOINTED TO SCHOOL BOARD FOR FIVE-YEAR TERM



CHARLES J. MITCHELL, of Bay St. Louis, Miss.

President Chamber of Commerce Sounds Optimistic Note

At the regular monthly meeting Bay St. Louis Chamber of Commerce held Tuesday night, President Geo. R. Rea in open meeting during the course of his talk, expressed his belief, backed by every indication on all sides, he said, that the depression was fast being lifted by the return of normal conditions. He said that in less than five years property would be in most active demand and values would be sustained at high pitch. Fortunate, he said, was the man or woman who owned property either in Bay St. Louis or Waveland. In less than ten years, he said, there would be a complete relation.

These remarks were predicated on the fact of building the short cut route from New Orleans to the Coast, distributing natural gas over the city for domestic use, and the new telephone system that would be cut in during the latter part of March or early part of April. People will live here in larger numbers when more convenience in daily living is added and with the inevitable advent of normalcy.

"Passion Flower" Players Chosen for Fidelity to Novel's Characters

When a best-seller is adapted to the screen, it is noticeable that exceptional care is used in the casting. The reason undoubtedly lies in the fact that the book-reading public and moviegoers have already made their own judgments as to who would be best as the characters concerned.

This fact accounts for the unusually interesting list of well-known names in William de Mille's cinema version of the Kathleen Norris best-seller, "Passion Flower," at the A. & G. Theater Sunday and Monday, February 8 and 9th.

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Mrs. C. M. Shipp, well-known Bay St. Louis resident and worker, was elected leader and Mrs. S. D. Siler, Waveland resident, was chosen secretary of the Coast Zone of the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, to serve for the ensuing year at an election at the quarterly meeting which convened in this city Thursday at the First Methodist Church, Main street. The program under the direction of Mrs. C. C. Clark, leader the past year and whom Mrs. Shipp succeeds, presented to the delegates a new vision of the work of the organization.

Announcement was made that the annual Woman's Missionary Conference at the Methodist church, will meet in Gulfport at the First Methodist church April 7-10 this date having been approved by the church zone and conference groups. Due to this meeting and the district meeting in June, it was decided to hold the next zone meeting in October, the place to be selected later. Mrs. R. E. Johnson of Gulfport gave a survey of plans for the conference meeting in Gulfport.

Greetings from the hostess society were given by Mrs. S. D. Siler, president of the local society. The choir of the hostess church gave several selections.

The devotional at the morning session was led by Rev. A. M. Broadfoot of Gulfport, and the afternoon devotional by Dr. R. L. Burton of Gulfport. An appeal to members to read the Voice, official organ, was made by Mrs. O. E. Heideman, Bay St. Louis.

The main speaker of the occasion was Mrs. E. T. Reiman of Gulfport, whose subject was: Divine Gratitude and Our Subsequent Task. The effect on the missionary work in foreign fields through the recently passed immigration law was discussed. Socially the subjects spoken of were certain evils such as free love, the matter of law enforcement and prohibition, international relationships and world duty and the Christian's attitude to satisfy God's will. A high note of confidence in the ultimate success of the Christian faith, Mrs. Reiman urged the membership to make a deeper study of her personal part in this task.

Luncheon at the noon hour was served at the Hotel Weston and the greater number of the delegates attended this luncheon.

MOVE FOR TRI-COUNTY PROJECT

Initial Movement Launched By Harrison County To Procure Fish Hatchery.

The Harrison county board of supervisors has been requested to seek a joint meeting of the supervisors of Hancock and Jackson counties to consider the establishment of a fish hatchery at some point on the coast and the establishment of a tri-county game and fish commission with jurisdiction over the three counties.

Under the plan proposed the supervisors are to appeal to the government to make immediately available the \$50,000 appropriated by the last session of Congress for a fish hatchery in South Mississippi but which is not to be available until 1934. Should the government be unable to provide the money at this time, the proposed plan provides that the three coast counties provide the money to be reimbursed when the federal appropriation is available. J. T. Connell of Gulfport appeared before the board in the interest of the meeting.

J. T. Connell, during the course of an address before the Bay St. Louis Rotary Club recently took occasion to dwell on this subject, to the effect the federal government had appropriated the sum of \$50,000 for a fish hatchery to be located somewhere in South Mississippi, but said this sum was not available until 1934. He stressed the necessity of getting busy now in order to protect and replenish our fishing grounds, an asset, he told the Rotary Club, of inestimable benefit to thousands of tourists who might come annually to this section for better fishing.

It is interesting to note Mr. Connell is backing his words with action and that he has appeared before the board of supervisors of his home county. It is certain that in time both Jackson and Hancock counties will fall in line, duly and properly, for already notice has been given for a joint session of Hancock, Harrison and Jackson counties to be held at 2 o'clock on Thursday afternoon of this week. Hancock's willingness to co-operate is commendable.

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BANKS RE-OPEN.

Most of the Mississippi banks that suspended operations during the recent past have again opened their doors and the State banking department announces that the remaining ones will shortly resume operation. With very few exceptions the banks were in good condition and abundantly able to meet their obligations if given a reasonable time to realize on their "frozen" assets. Their suspension in most instances was due to a desire to protect themselves and their depositors.

WILL DO NO GOOD.

Old Tom Heflin has filed notice that he is going to contest the election of Hon. John H. Bankhead who over-whelmingly defeated him in Alabama. He charges that but for irregularities, errors, and illegal voting he would have carried the State by a majority of nearly 100,000 votes. Old Tom can file a contest, but little good will it do him, as an honest investigation by the elections committee will lose no time in seating Mr. Bankhead.

NO HELP AT PRESENT.

Proposals made in congress for an immediate payment of the bonus certificates of World War veterans met with stern opposition from Secretary Mellon, and therefore there is little hope of the veterans getting help from the present administration. Mellon is the king pin of the administration and the special representative of the Money Power, and for that reason he would deny payment of the certificates.

PROHIBITION MAIN ISSUE.

At this time it looks as if prohibition will be the main issue in the next national campaign, and it is pretty definitely concluded that the Democratic platform will contain a "moist," if not a dripping "wet" plank. As usual, the Republicans will attempt to straddle the issue—"run with the hare and hold with the hounds"—as it is almost a sure thing that Mr. Hoover will be that party's standard bearer.

TO SAVE HIS OWN HIDE.

There will be no more extraordinary sessions of the Mississippi legislature as long as Governor Bilbo is in the State house. His one and only purpose in demanding that there be no official investigation in the event another session is called by him was, we believe, to "save his own hide" and the hides of others of his official family.

Hon. George Seth Guion has announced his candidacy for governor of Louisiana, making the third aspirant who is out for the job.

The city of Buenos Aires, in an effort to reduce the cost of living, has gone into the potato business. Potatoes were placed in the stalls of the public market and sold for less than one cent a pound. Flour and other household articles are also sold at greatly reduced figures.

Monday last was ground hog day and if the little animal came out of his hole in this particular section it certainly saw its shadow. Consequently we can look for six weeks more of winter weather, as the day was one of bright and warm sunshine. But who is so foolish as to longer believe the old ground hog legend?

M. M. Simmons is charged with having dipped his hand deep into the funds of the Hattiesburg building and loan association of which he was secretary-treasurer. An audit of the association's books show that his alleged shortage amounts to \$119,018. He is now in the Forest county jail, being unable to furnish bond in the sum of \$40,000.

That's not a nice story which was telegraphed from Jackson last Monday about Rush H. Knox, being cited for contempt of court. It is charged that the State's former attorney-general attempted to "stack" the jury which acquitted him some months ago on embezzlement charges. The citation is returnable before Judge Potter on the 14th of this month.

In a signed statement, Hon. L. T. Kennedy and W. C. Martin, both eminent lawyers of Natchez, point out that the men and women who failed to pay all taxes assessed against them by February 1, 1931, will be disqualified to hold any state, county or municipal office, and cannot serve either as grand or petit jurors. This statement boxes both the constitutional and statutory compass.

ENDORSEMENT

The Public Health Service advises rest and simple diet as a means for combating grip. This is a clear endorsement of the Republican administration. It has provided plenty of each.

ANSELM BRYAN RUSSELL

There was never a truer saying than "that death loves a shining mark" and it was never more strikingly exemplified than in the death of Hon. Anselm Bryan Russell, who passed to his eternal rest at Gulfport last Friday morning after an illness of only a few days.

News of his death came as a great shock to a host of friends along the coast, as well as throughout the State.

Elected four years ago, without opposition, to represent Hancock county in the legislature attested his popularity among the citizenship of this county, and his work as a member of that body was of a character that he was immediately recognized as one of the ablest and most influential of the State's lawmakers.

Though only thirty-three years of age, he ranked high as an attorney at law, and had he been spared a while longer he would have been in the forefront of his profession.

But it is not as either a lawmaker, or a member of the legal profession, that his untimely death is most greatly mourned and regretted, but rather to the fact that he possessed a character and personality which drew to him friends and admirers from all the walks of life. There was nothing of sham or deceit in his manly make-up, and his every thought was for the spiritual and material betterment of society and his community.

The loss of such a citizen, in the prime of young and vigorous manhood, is to be greatly regretted, not only by personal friends, but by the people of the entire State. The future held promise of a most brilliant and useful career for him and while his passing on is sincerely and truly mourned he left to all who knew him the memory of his unblemished integrity and the great soul and generous heart which actuated him in his every word and action.

Would that this writer's feeble pen could pay just tribute to Bryan Russell's incomparable virtues, or in fitting words convey to his heart-broken parents and relatives the measure of sympathy felt by thousands who knew, loved and admired their lost one. But alas, it is beyond our power to perform that task.

AS WAS EXPECTED.

Just as The Echo predicted two weeks ago, Governor Bilbo is hearing from the members of the legislature in reply to his demand that they come to Jackson "like the billy goat went to the convention—already voted." The contents of some of the replies Theodore has received are couched in terms of denunciation which must have scorched the paper on which they were written, so incensed were the legislators who penned them. The price demanded by the governor before he would call a third extraordinary session was too high for any self-respecting legislator to pay—the forfeiture of his constitutional right to vote on all measures as his conscience dictates, and not as Theodore demands. The Echo admits that the governor's former administration was marked by the passage of much constructive legislation and the hope was indulged that his present term would prove equally as beneficial to his State, but alas what a disappointment it has been to us and to the people of Mississippi.

NEITHER FORGOTTEN NOR FORGIVEN.

There were a considerable number of votes cast for Mr. Hoover in Mississippi in 1928 by men and women who never before voted for a Republican nominee, and such votes were not cast by electors of the ordinary, common garden variety of Democrats but by some of more or less prominence in Democratic councils of past years. Some of these "Hoovercrats" will be seeking official honors in this year's elections, thinking that perhaps, their treachery to "the party of their fathers" has been forgiven and forgotten. To our way of thinking there is no forgiveness for their disloyalty, and any man or woman claiming to be a Democrat who turned his or her back on the incomparable ticket nominated at Houston in 1928 should find the door closed when they attempt to participate in our Democratic primaries.

A BLESSING TO GROWERS OF COTTON.

If the program for reduction in acreage planted to cotton the present season meets with success it will prove a blessing to growers of the "fleece staple." The Garrett plan, endorsed by leading bankers and business men, and fostered by the Southern cotton reduction association, proposes a 25 per cent reduction in acreage, and the bankers pledge that no money will be advanced to planters who do not obligate themselves to cut their acreage to that extent. "Less cotton, more food and feed should be preached to the farmers of the South," is the way the bankers are putting it as "sure road back to a better and more prosperous era for tillers of the soil in the cotton belt."

EXHIBITED BAD TASTE.

Major General Smedley D. Butler's tongue ran away with his judgment when he referred to Premier Mussolini as a "hit and run driver," and made it necessary for the United States government to cable a message of apology to the Italian government. The doughy general is to be court-martialed. A private citizen might have made the same speech, or even gone further in his remarks and nothing would have been thought of it, but a high ranking representative of our navy exhibited bad taste in criticizing the head of a friendly government. General Butler has frequently made "bad breaks" in his public utterances which have gotten him into hot water, but for this latest one he is likely to pay very dear.

GOOD RIDDANCE.

The legal profession in Mississippi can well afford to rejoice when such a disreputable member of the bar as B. A. Boutwell of Laurel is sent to the penitentiary. Think of it, a lawyer sinking so low as to plan the hold-up of a bank cashier and being caught with a part of the loot.

VIEWS OF OUR NEWS
By Chicagoan

Chicago, Ill., February 5.—In some parts of the land yesterday people watched tremulously to see whether or not the ground-hog saw his shadow when he emerged from his winter retreat.

In those spots, less favored by nature than the Gulf Coast, it is essential to know whether the old hole dweller is going to retire for another six-week's sleep or whether he is going to growl at Mrs. G. Hog, unceremoniously poke her in the ribs and demand in a gruff voice that she be up and about her spring housecleaning.

Every issue of The Echo reminds its faraway readers that it is always Springtime north of the moss draped live oaks of the Coast county, and the last issue published the opinions of John T. Connell of Gulfport and Arthur Brisbane of New York, California and the world at large. Both these gentlemen agreed to the advantages of your section as a matter of course, but each had his own contribution to the plan for its future advancement. Mr. Connell, the resident, offers a suggestion for making the Coast more pleasing to visitors. Mr. Brisbane, the occasional visitor, holds that your cities could well be the location of great factories, thus increasing materially the resident population.

But the progressive forces of Bay St. Louis do more than merely listen to suggestions from leading men. They set to work to put some of them into effect. With what success? Last week's Echo told us the answer to that question when it published the report of Mrs. M. Juden, who as secretary of the C. of C. undertook the task of securing sufficient gas meter deposits to insure the Bay City the advantages of such fuel.

Prompt and liberal was the manner in which local property owners responded to Mrs. Juden's solicitation, but, according to her statement in last week's paper, there are those who live in more distant places who have not yet remitted for their deposits.

While Mrs. Juden is appealing to some New Orleans owners of Bay St. Louis property, Max N. Kokler and others are responding not only with deposits but with enthusiastic letters commending the Chamber of Commerce for meeting this urgent demand.

Seven has been considered a wonderful number for ages. You have heard of the Seven Sages The Seven Wonders of the world, and everybody knows what good fortune awaits the seventh son. However, lucky the number may be in some places it brings nothing but embarrassment when it appears twice following a dollar sign in an official report supposed to have only one of the sevens.

You see it was just an extra seven that caused the \$72 warrant issued to Jesse Dawsey to turn into a \$772.00 one. The Echo readily admitted the error in last week's issue, and now that you are all through commenting on the mistake, let me ask you a question.

Many noticed that error, but how many of you kept count of the number of times that The Echo was in the right? It would take more than a couple of sevens to make out that number, wouldn't it?

And now like the northern groundhog that sees his shadow, I'll get to my den for another week.

In a suburb there is a cottage, the door of which must be raised a little to be opened, and for this purpose a hatchet is generally used. One night a knock came at the door and a youngster was sent to see who was there.

"Who is it?" inquired the lad.

"It's me," said the voice outside.

The boy, recognizing the voice, shouted back, "It's Mrs. Schmidt; get the hatchet."

Mrs. Schmidt didn't wait.

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LOCAL SIDELIGHTS

AS TO PAYMENT OF \$5.00
GAS METER DEPOSIT.

Chamber of Commerce has yet a number of people to hear from regarding payment of a \$5.00 deposit meter fee in the matter of natural gas for Bay St. Louis for domestic use. Mrs. Juden, secretary, has written and mailed a second series of letters to property owners living away, especially to that number owning summer homes here and residing in New Orleans. Responses have in the majority of cases being prompt and with the necessary check, however, there are yet a remaining number who no doubt plan to either be here in person or attend to the matter at some indefinite period. The time is about closed and a report must be made. As yet the number falls short. Mrs. Juden is hopeful within the next few days necessary remittances will be made.

This is important in order that we get gas. It is planned to get gas in for this summer—provided, however, a sufficient number of subscribers may be procured in advance as an earnest of the public's intention. This is one of the outstanding endeavors of the Chamber of Commerce of Bay St. Louis—to pipe gas in. It should be supported by prompt replies and prompt remittances.

The five-dollar fee is yours. The Southwestern Gas and Electric Company will pay interest on the deposit. Should you not desire gas service your money plus interest will be returned.

SHELALAH LOCALLY OWNED
REPUTED TO BE OVER ONE
HUNDRED YEARS OLD.

Recently it was stated in The Echo Columns that W. A. McDonald, local resident and successful business man, had been presented with a genuine Irish Shelalah, sent by an admiring friend.

Rev. Father M. J. Costello, pastor of St. Claire's church, Waveland beach, is the possessor of such a weapon-walking cane that is reputed to be over one hundred years old, as far as its ownership can be traced. It originally came from Ireland, where all Shelalahs come from, made only from a certain kind of hardwood tree, with a thick growth of small limbs cut not too close to the parent branch, thus giving it both formidable appearance and making for effective use.

This shelalah was owned by one who came from Ireland and located in Alabama, who later placed in joint keeping with a friend, with the understanding that the survivor would see that it was passed on to two other friends, who in turn, as time passed on, gave it to two more friends. Finally, a survivor of the last two to own it gave it to Bishop Gunn, of Natchez, for care and safe keeping and in order to preserve the tradition of the cane. Bishop Gunn one day passed it on to Father Costello who now prizes it.

INVITING, INSISTENT, IRRESISTIBLE, FOR EVERY PERSON, PURPOSE, PURSE.

One well remembers, seemingly as if only yesterday, when the general complaint was to the effect the Gulf Coast lacked hotels for accommodation of winter visitors. And not many years back when a hotel with steam or radiator heat would have been exceptional. It was set forth newspapers in particular, and this one was of the number, to the effect of how could we expect visitors from cold climates when we had only hotels of mediocre class, minus adequate heating system.

That time and condition is passed. In lieu we have a string of palatial hotels on the Mississippi Gulf Coast, new and modernly equipped in number and kind never dreamed of; inviting, insistent and irresistible. This chain extends from Bay St. Louis and Pine Hills to Biloxi and Gulf Hills, representing millions of dollars in multiple sums. Of these it is hardly possible to say which is the best. There seems to be a hotel for every purse, for every purpose, for every person.

Now that we have accomplished this, the old cry no longer holds. But where are the people? It was said lack of hotels were keeping back? Are they in mythical myriads, suspended in the ether, or have we been wrong in the reproach for more and better hotels. It might sound better, and possibly only the truth, the hotels had to come first. The many guests will come later. It takes time for all things.

RUBBER STAMP MAKING IS NOT A LOCAL INDUSTRY.

Rubber stamps are not manufactured in Bay St. Louis; hence not a home industry. Printing is an industry that employs the heads of several families who earn and spend all their money in Bay St. Louis and logically with those who buy



"It means so much to the children"

"Frank and I always felt that we could get along without a telephone—it actually took the children to show us what we have been missing."

"Since the children have entered high school they have made a number of friends and they missed not being able to talk to them over a telephone of their own. Most of their friends have telephones and use them to arrange their social activities—parties, theatre, visits. So Frank and I decided that we must have a telephone and when we found how little it cost we ordered one installed at once."

Consider for a moment how much your name in this book will mean to you and your family. Your position in your community, your family's social activities, your opportunities to enjoy life require that you be always within quick and easy reach of your friends and business associates. A telephone in your home provides for these contacts.

"Of course we said that we were doing it for the children, but I was in for quite a surprise. I believe I actually use it almost as frequently as the children."

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A New Orleans columnist says the movie "Inspiration" with Greta Garbo was shown at Gulfport before presented in New Orleans. Many fine features were shown in Bay St. Louis before reaching New Orleans is fact that is interesting in this connection.

It seems pretty humiliating and small for a great country like the U. S. A. on bended knee to Italy's premier for a trivial remark by General Butler of the Marines. Further comment hardly necessary.

IT WOULD SEEM STRANGE TO SEE

Dr. Ward without his pipe. Henry Osoinach not busy. Harry Glover walking without a deposit for the bank. Judge Breath not in the Merchants Bank at 2:45 P. M. Gus Templet not hustling for more business.

Dr. Evans without his copy of The Echo Thursday evening. Dr. Hays of Waveland not on the Coast train.

John A. Green away from the L. & N. depot any length of time.

George R. Rea with nothing to do.

C. C. McDonald, not playing golf Saturday afternoons. Leo Seal not talking banking or discussing bonds.

Joe Mauffray neglecting his fishing. Richard McCarthy missing his copy of The Echo any one week.

The N. O. Item without at least

one master editorial a day. Max Kohler failing to boost Bay St. Louis. Adam Lorch not wishing to be playing golf in Bay St. Louis. Gen. E. Ritcher not doing missionary work for Bay St. Louis while traveling the country.

THE 1931 PSALM.

Hoover is my shepherd, I am in want. He maketh me lie down on park benches. He restoreth my doubt in the Republican party.

He leadeth me in the path of destruction for his party's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of destruction I DO fear evil.

For thou art against me.

The politicians and profiteers, they frighten me.

Thou preparest a reduction in my wages before me in the face of mine enemies.

Thou anointest my income with taxes.

My expenses runneth over my income.

Surely unemployment and poverty shall follow me all the days of the Republican administration, and I will dwell in a rented house forever.—Aberdeen Weekly.

GIVE UNTIL WE QUIT GETTING.

"Giving is living" the Angel said. "To feed to the hungry sweet charity's bread."

"And must I keep giving, and giving again?"

My selfish and querulous answer ran. "Ah, No!" said the Angel—his look pierced me through.

"Just give till the Master stops giving to you."

—Edwin Markham.

INDUCEMENT TO DELINQUENT.

This paper seldom willfully misrepresents. But, if it does, it cheerfully retracts, especially if the misrepresentation comes in and pays up back subscription dues.—The Smith County Pioneer.

SPORTS AT STANISLAUS

Comment On Sports

CHICAGO FIGHT PLANS.
WALKER VS. SHARKEY?
NOT IN THE COMPETITION.
DEMPSEY TALKING FIGHT.
ADVERTISING SAYS WE.
THE MAJOR LEAGUES WIN.

The basketball season has been going on rather successfully to date winning eight games at this writing and dropping one to the much famed McGill Institute of Mobile. Among the victims to date have been, Ellisville, St. Aloysius, Holy Cross, Biloxi and Spring Hill High; the Lamar County Aggies from Purvis too went by the board, even tho it was by the margin of one point.

The Warren-Easton game of Monday night was a thriller. The New Orleans boys went down fighting. The score 32 in favor of Stanislaus to 25 for Warren-Easton does not really tell you the great shots and floor work performed by both teams. Chin Bing is really the forward the Prep schools have been saying about him. He is flashy on the floor and an excellent shot. Colotta was the high scoring man for the Rocks tossing in 6 from the floor and every one a ringer. Our "Duke" too, was there in every need he too, had a field goal to his credit.

We want to see the rest of the slate kept clean. Friday we take on the McComb boys; Saturday and Sunday the team will be away. Holy Cross will entertain us Saturday night and St. Aloysius Sunday afternoon afternoon. Team, let's make it a perfect week!

Warren-Easton—25.
Chin Bing, f. 2 0 0
Harvey, f. 4 2 1
Hall, f. 3 1 3
Vorhaben, c. 2 0 2
Mullins, g. 0 0 1
Woodcock, g. 0 0 1
Margavio, g. 0 0 1

Totals 11 3 8
Stanislaus—32.
W. Masterson, f. 4 0 0
Kidd, f. 0 0 2
Saucer, c. 3 2 2
Colotta, c. 6 1 2
Ducasa, g. 1 0 0

Totals 14 4 6
Referee: Gaddy (Miss. A. & M.)
Rexinger (Perkinson).
Scorer—Ben Lilly: Timer—Blaise.

BOXING.
The boxing team will soon be able to show forth their wares. By next week we hope to be able to announce a card of boxing that will allow every one a chance to show what he can do, and at the same time it will give our friends an idea of what Stanislaus has. A schedule is in the making that will bring to the Bay the best of the Prep schools in boxing. Our schedule will be in accordance with the turnout of fans.

SMALL LEAGUE NOTES.
Last week no regular league games were played in the small league due to absence of some of the players. One game however was played to decide berths on the coming "pebble" team. So far John McGrath and James Henry seem to be best at the forward position with Sheehy holding down center. Guard positions will be well taken care of by William Moss and Armand Pison. In the game that was played John McGrath and Archie Crump showed great ability in shooting. Line-up and summary:

	F.	FG.	FP.
Gregoratti	2	0	4
Villa	2	0	4
Quintini	0	0	0
Moss	0	0	0
Gay	1	0	2
Toledo	0	1	1
Defelice	0	0	0
Henry	1	0	2
J. McGrath	6	1	13
Crump	4	2	10
Sheehy	2	2	6
Walsh	0	0	0
Pison	0	0	0
Kidd	0	0	0
R. McGrath	0	0	0
Stockton	0	0	0
Totals	8	5	21

Mandy a colored woman, was eating her lunch, when a neighbor came in with bad news. "Mandy," the visitor warned her, "prepare you 'sef for some powerful bad news. Yo' husband has jus' been in de worst accident."

"Lan's sakes!" exclaimed Mandy. "ef Rastus am dead yo' shore am gwine to hear some awful wailin' soon as I finishes dis meal."

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Thursday & Friday, Feb. 5-6.
EDMUND LOWE & LEILA HYAMS
in
"PART TIME WIFE"
And, "The Indians are Coming."

Saturday, Feb. 7.
WILLIAM BOYD, HELEN TWEL
VETRES AND WILLIAM FAR-
NUM in
"THE PAINTED DESERT"
And comedy.

Sunday & Monday, Feb. 8-9.
KAY FRANCIS, KAY JOHNSON and
CHARLES BICKFORD in
"THE PASSION FLOWER"
Fox News and Short Subject.

Tuesday, Wednesday, Feb. 10-11.
EDMUND LOWE, MAE CLARKE &
WARREN HYMER in
"MEN OF CALL"
Comedy
"Under the Cockeyed Moon."

Thursday, February 12th.
JOHN MACK BROWN and KAY
JOHNSON in
"BILLY THE KID"
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"Oliver Twist"

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ALLOWANCES OF CITY COMMISSIONERS, BAY ST. LOUIS.

February Meeting

The following bills were allowed, approved and ordered paid out of the following funds:

SINKING FUND:
Merchants Bank & Trust Co., Semi-Annual Interest on \$38,000.00 School Bonds at 5% Redeeming Bonds No. 30 to 37 inc. \$9,045.00

SPECIAL N.M.P. BONDS FUND:
Merchants Bank & Trust Co., Semi-Annual Interest on \$19,000.00 Sidewalk Bonds at 5% Redeeming Bonds No. 10 to 12 inc. \$3546.25

Hancock County Bank:
Semi-Annual Interest on Sidewalk Bonds at 5% per cent Redeeming Bonds No. 7 and 8 \$1258.75

CITY FUND:

Chas. Traub, Sr., Mayor's salary \$225.00
S. J. Ladner, Commissioner's salary \$225.00
F. H. Egloff, Commissioner's salary \$225.00

Felix Fayard, Jan. sal. \$225.00
Aug. Taconi, Str. Foreman's salary \$125.00
R. L. Genin, City Atty. sal. \$100.00

Julius Weber, Pond Keeper sal. \$60.00
Edward Jones, Stenog. sal. \$25.00
Aline Saucier, police sal. \$120.00

Leon P. Capdepon, police sal. \$110.00
Eugene Joyner, Fireman sal. \$90.00
Thos. Tudury, Fireman sal. \$90.00

Timothy Ladner, Upkeep of Cemetery \$25.00
Tri-State Traffic Assoc. 1/2 Com. as per agreements on Refund fgt. chgs. \$496.86

Arthur Fayard, labor \$27.00
Roger Estopa, labor \$30.75
Victor Lux, labor \$30.75

John Fayard, labor \$27.00
Thomas Carver, labor \$12.00
Henry Bourgeois, labor \$30.75

Alphonse Fayard, labor \$30.75
Alfred Besanson, labor \$30.75
John Onell, labor \$30.75

Manuel Guilford, labor \$30.75
Albert Heitzman, labor \$30.75
Daniel Ziegler, labor \$29.25

Henry Johnson, labor \$30.75
Andrew Poyadeau, labor \$29.25
Robert Maynard, labor \$27.75

John Demoran, labor \$24.75
George Schoonmaker, labor \$24.75
John Adams, labor \$30.75

Caston Patiotte, labor \$30.75
Victor Fayard, labor \$30.75
Leo Taconi, labor \$30.75

Theo Morel, labor \$30.75
Rene Bernand, labor \$27.00
New Orleans Tractor Co., mdse \$3.93

Underwood Typewriter Co., mdse \$96.20
R. B. Tyler Co., mdse \$19.98
F. H. Egloff, frgt., on mdse \$4.75

W. Ston Sand & Gravel Co., shells \$690.79
Andrew Carver, repairs \$20.10
Aetna Life Ins. Co., Ins. pre. \$12.21

Bay City Coal Co., Coal \$20.00
The Sea Coast Echo, pub. and printing \$47.00
Henry Betz and Ross Betz Land purchase, Devil's Elbow \$3000.00

Standard Oil Co., mdse \$65.32
Joseph Capdepon, labor \$78.00
Alfred Arnold, labor \$75.00

Roger Manieri, labor \$42.00
Ed. Prevaux, labor \$65.50
Philip Adam, labor \$78.00

Edward Kemml, labor \$72.00
Aug. Taconi, labor \$39.25
Joseph Taconi, labor \$19.95

Joseph Rhodes, shells \$4.50
John Collins, labor \$38.00
Richard Daugherty, labor \$36.00

Leon Green, labor \$36.00
Mra Arnold, labor \$36.00
Manuel Marino, labor \$36.00

Geo. Lafontaine, labor \$36.00
Andrew Carver, labor \$36.00
James Lafontaine, labor \$36.00

Aug. Sentinel, labor \$36.00
Alfred Carver, labor \$36.00
William Curett, labor \$30.00

Elmer Bourgeois, labor \$30.00
John Carver, labor \$27.00
Chas. Gardebled, labor \$27.00

Sidney Fayard, labor \$15.00
Joseph Morengo, labor \$18.00
John Monti, labor \$12.75

Sidney Manieri, labor \$18.00
Clarence Tudury, labor \$18.00
Roland Lafontaine, labor \$18.00

FOREST SERVICE NEWS.

SCHOOL ESTABLISHES DEMONSTRATION FOREST

Deep Creek Community in Stone and Perry Counties to Study Reforestation Problems.

School history in South Mississippi is being made by Deep Creek Consolidated School, a line school for Perry and Stone Counties and situated in the Southeastern corner of Perry County. Through the cooperation of the Mississippi Forest Service, this school has just received from the J. J. Newman Lumber Company a gift of forty acres of newly cut-over land adjacent to the school campus.

This generous gift was made with the stipulation that the land be used for the purpose of solving local reforestation problems and as a demonstration in the direct supervision of the Mississippi Forest Service. Any revenue derived from the forty acres is to belong to the school.

The region about Deep Creek school is within the boundaries of the Pascagoula Forest Protective Area, administered by the Mississippi Forest Service and financed by the State and private land owners. A marked improvement in the quality and quantity of young growth as compared with adjacent unprotected areas. It has also been demonstrated to the satisfaction of sheep and cattle men that more and better sheep and heavier cattle can be raised on the unburned range.

The Deep Creek Community has shown a serious interest in the reforestation of the region about it. The school district has recently erected and paid for one of the finest rural schools in South Mississippi. The building is of brick with every modern convenience. The funds that built the school and maintain it come from considerable part from the large holdings of the J. J. Newman Lumber Company which surround the community. Deep Creek people are alive to the menace which the abandonment of land for taxes holds for their future and the futures of their children. The school demonstration forest is the first undertaking of this kind in South Mississippi and, so far as the writer knows, in the State.

It is hoped that the school forest will be so successful and hold so much promise of future revenue that the large land owners of the region will retain their cut-over lands and put them under forest management.

Work on the Deep Creek School forest has already commenced. The forty acres will be mapped and divided into five-acre plots. It is probable that five acres will be planted to pine seedlings each year. Check plats will be established and exact records kept of costs, losses, etc. A nursery for the raising of pine seedlings will probably be established at the school. All work on the school forest will be done by students.

Seedlings for this year's planting will be obtained from the State Forest Nursery at Perkinston, Mississippi. The reforestation work on the Deep Creek School Forest will be under the direction of Forest Ranger J. H. Cain and District Forester K. E. Kimball for the Mississippi Forest Service.

Stone County Board

Lops Off \$1000 Paid For Dry Enforcement

An additional \$1,000 was cut from the pay roll of Stone county by the Board of Supervisors Monday when it discontinued the payment of the amount to the sheriff of the county for apprehending liquor violators and destroying illicit distilleries. This brings the amount cut from the salaries of Stone county employees for 1931 to \$3,580.

It was first reported that the county attorney appointed by the board would receive \$800 per year, but this was erroneous as the salary is only \$600.

According to a member of the Board, reductions already announced will not be the only ones to be made in Stone county during the year 1931. Others are said to be contemplated by the board members, after cutting their own salaries cut all other employees of the county.

The Federal veterans' bureau has announced that \$300,000.00 is available for loans to ex-service men this year. There is no doubt that application will be made for every cent of it.

salary \$123.00
Edward Mayfield, Teach. sal. \$138.00
Marie L. Renaud, Teach. sal. \$135.00

Bessie Givens, Teach. sal. \$135.00
Rachel Tarver, Teach. sal. \$135.00
Ruth Porter, Teach. sal. \$125.00

Lois Quinn, Teach. sal. \$115.00
Oleah May, Teach. sal. \$115.00
Julia Blaize, Teach. sal. \$100.00

Helen Vaughn, Teach. sal. \$100.00
Lida Boyd Blount, Teach. sal. \$100.00
Lovenia Saucier, Teach. sal. \$100.00

Mrs. E. E. Ashcraft, Teach. sal. \$100.00
Mrs. A. L. Porter, Teach. sal. \$75.00
Virginia Chapman, Teacher's salary \$75.00

Mrs. F. A. Wright, Teach. sal. \$90.00
Miss C. Spotorno, Teach. sal. \$90.00
Verna Berry, Teach. sal. \$90.00

Mrs. W. W. Stockstill, Teach. sal. \$100.00
J. Polard, Teach. sal. \$100.00
M. L. Brown, Teach. sal. \$65.00

B. F. Langour, Teach. sal. \$50.00
C. A. Barahino, Teach. sal. \$50.00
Ethel Edwards, Teach. sal. \$50.00

WATER WORKS FUND:
Emile Adams, W. W. Foreman salary \$125.00
Dane Mill Supply Co., mdse. \$212.17

Dane Mill Supply Co., mdse. \$50.55
Standard Oil Co., mdse. \$42.25
John Fayard, labor \$13.50

Joe Taconi, labor \$72.00
Miss Power Co., current for pump \$151.55
Southern Bell Telephone Co., telephone \$350.00

Central Electric, mdse. \$40.00
Milton Phillips, Teacher's salary \$123.00

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE.

State of Mississippi, County of Hancock.

Whereas on the 17th day of June, 1930, L. M. Martin and Corinne Martin executed a Deed of Trust to W. J. Gex, Jr., Trustee, to secure an indebtedness therein mentioned and described, to Fred Curet, which Deed of Trust is recorded in Vol. 26, page 68 of the Records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on Land in Hancock County, Mississippi, and

Whereas the said indebtedness so secured by said Deed of Trust is past due and unpaid, and

Whereas, the said Fred Curet, the legal holder of said indebtedness having requested me, the undersigned Trustee to foreclose said Deed of Trust.

Now, Therefore, I will, on MONDAY, MARCH 2ND, 1931,

between the hours of 11 A. M. and 4 P. M., offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the County Court House Door of Hancock County, Mississippi, the land situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, and described in said Deed of Trust as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the NE corner of the NE 1/4 of NE 1/4, Section 13, Township 6 South, Range 14 West; thence running South 52 1/2 feet to a stake; thence running west 52 1/2 feet to a stake; thence running east 52 1/2 feet to the place of beginning and containing 6 1/4 acres, and being a part of the NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Section 13, T. 6, S. 14 West, said county and State.

I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Trustee, which I believe to be true.

Advertised, posted and dated this 5th day of February, 1931.
W. J. GEX, JR., Trustee.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

For the Southern District of Mississippi.
In Bankruptcy No. 864.

In the Matter of Emile J. Dubuc, Bankrupt.

To Whom it May Concern:

Take notice that on the 27th day of January, 1931, a petition was filed in bankruptcy by the above-named bankrupt, praying that he be discharged from all his debts provable against his estate, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

The hearing of said petition has been set for the 27th day of February, 1931, at Biloxi, Miss., before the Honorable E. R. Holmes, United States District Judge, at which time and place you are required to show cause, if any you have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

B. L. TODD, Clerk.
By GEO. P. MONEY, Deputy.

A silk hosiery factory costing about one million dollars will shortly begin operation at Corinth, and giving employment to six hundred men and women. It is such industries that help the community and makes business better.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, COUNTY OF HANCOCK.

Whereas, on the 7th day of January, 1929, W. C. Smith executed a Deed of Trust to R. L. Genin, Trustee, to secure an indebtedness therein mentioned to A. G. Favre, and Mrs. A. G. Favre, of Bay St. Louis, Miss., which Deed of Trust is recorded in Vol. 24, pages 103-5 of the Records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on Land in Hancock County, Mississippi, and

Whereas \$800.00 of said indebtedness so secured by said Deed of Trust has been paid, and the balance of said indebtedness so secured by said Deed of Trust is past due and unpaid, and

Whereas, the said A. G. Favre and Mrs. A. G. Favre, the legal holders of said indebtedness, having requested me, the undersigned Trustee, to foreclose said Deed of Trust,

Now therefore, I will on MONDAY, MARCH 2ND, 1931,

between the hours of 11 A. M. and 4 P. M., offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash in front of the County Court House Door of Hancock County, Mississippi, the land described in said Deed of Trust as follows:

Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) of Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4); Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4); and the Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4) of Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4), Section 17, Township 6, South, Range 15 West.

I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Trustee, which I believe to be true.

Advertised, posted and dated this 4th day of February, 1931.
ROBT. L. GENIN, Trustee.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEES' SALE.

I, Leo W. Seal, Trustee, under the provisions of and by virtue of the authority conferred upon me in a deed of trust, made by Jack and Crely Melton, to Leo W. Seal as Trustee, on the 9th day of July, 1929, to secure a certain indebtedness due to the Hancock County Bank, and which said deed of trust is recorded in Book 24, at pages 518-19 of the records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on land in Hancock County, Mississippi, and which note so given in the above trust deed, was assigned by the Hancock County Bank to Joseph F. Livings, who is the present holder of said note, and securities, and at the instance of the holder, who has directed me to sell said land to pay for the loan:

I will on MONDAY, MARCH 2ND, 1931,

offer for sale and will sell at public auction, for cash to the highest and best bidder, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Bay St. Louis, during legal hours, the following described property, situated in the County of Hancock and More particularly described as follows:

N 1/4 of NE 1/4 of NE 1/4, Section 11, Township 6, South, Range 14 West.

LEO W. SEAL, Trustee.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of F. O. Kroll, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on 2nd day of February, 1931, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present their claims to the Clerk of said Court and to have them probated and allowed within six months from this date, failure so to do will bar the claim.

ALICE KROLL, Executrix.

WOLF

Drive Him Away

Are thoughts of a dependent old age continually gnawing at the back of your mind? Does worry about your financial future reduce your efficiency? Are the joys of today diluted with worry about tomorrow?

Drive away the spectre of the gaunt wolf of poverty with a systematic savings plan. Banish the brute forever by investing your savings wisely. Let your surplus funds build an income to provide for the non-productive years to come.

If invested in the Preferred Stock of this Company, your present funds will double in value in a little over eleven years. Our time payment plan offers an ideal method of saving. This established security combines the three essentials of a good investment, soundness, a fair yield, and the ability to repossess your capital.

Investigate this investment opportunity and learn how to free your mind of financial worries.

SEE ANY EMPLOYEE

MISSISSIPPI POWER COMPANY

PERSONAL AND GENERAL NOTES OF WEEK FROM WAVELAND AND VICINITY

V. E. WEBER, Box 134, Waveland.
Representative, Sea Coast Echo.

Prices coming down with a loud bang. For bargains see—

WAVELAND MERCANTILE STORE
JNO. MORRERE, Prop.

The mayor and board of aldermen held their regular monthly meeting Tuesday, Feb. 3.

Various reports were read and accepted. Mississippi Power Company representatives were on hand to furnish rates, relative to having a white way on the beach, and ordinary lights for balance of the town. No definite action was taken, and the question was held open to the next meeting. After transacting routine business the meeting adjourned.

Quite a large body of citizens attended, as they are interested in having the town illuminated. It has been generally believed by the people of Waveland, that the old school building now used as the Town Hall, was donated by the late Geo. W. Tucker, Paul Conrad for school purposes only in looking over old deeds. The town authorities found the original deed which was never recorded, which specifically states, that site was donated to town for all municipal purposes.

The mayor and board of aldermen adopted an order, transferring custody of said building and lands from the school board to the board of mayor and aldermen. In the near future the old school will either be remodelled or a new Town Hall will be built on this site.

The Waveland P. T. A. will observe Arbor Day, February 6. Under the leadership of their President, Mrs. A. F. Fournier, a very pretty program has been arranged. The beautification of the school grounds will be the main object. Donations of plants, such as oleanders, crepe myrtle, magnolias, in fact any kind of tree, or shrub is requested and will be appreciated. Anyone not able to send or bring the plants may communicate with the following committee: Mesdames, (Dr.) Geo. Herrman, V. P.; W. A. Mapp, Chairlady; (Mayor) Ed Schwartz, W. D. Sylvester, Ed Tucker, Chas. Mollere, Geo. Schilling.

A Children's Sewing Class has been organized by the P. T. A. under the able direction of Mesdames Geo. Schilling, Sid Carrio, Ed. Tucker, and W. A. Mapp.

The children elected the following officers, at their first meeting: Mary Lois Schilling, President; Maud Bourgeois, V. P.; Mary Clare Zimmerman, Secretary-Treasurer.

Meetings will be held every Tuesday in the old school building 3 to 4 P. M. All parents are cordially invited to attend these meetings, and help teach the children in the art of sewing and fancy work.

The ladies in charge deserve a great deal of credit, in devoting their time to teaching the children and hope their efforts will be rewarded.

IMPROVEMENTS.

Mrs. J. Rollings is having a six-room bungalow built on the beach near Nicholson avenue. Mr. Dan Fayard, contractor.

Mr. H. P. Vinet has awarded contract to Mr. John Echerle for another new house on the beach.

PERSONAL

A funeral committee from Waveland Bontemps Post 139 A. L., composed of Mr. C. M. Burgdahl, H. Lauzon, Roger Bourgeois and Wm. Bourgeois attended the funeral of the late Hon. Bryan Russell at Gulfport.

Lead by Mayor and Mrs. Edward Schwartz it seemed as if the whole town joined in giving Mr. and Mrs. J. Miller, a surprise shower when they occupied their new home recently built on St. Joseph St. Many useful and pretty presents were given this popular couple.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Kammer had over for the week end, her sister Mrs. A. Faber and niece Mrs. H. P. Vasterling and son, Bill, also Miss Elsie Bader all of New Orleans.

Mrs. Joel Harris Lawrence is spending a few days with Mrs. Clem Penrose at her beach home.

Mr. Clem Penrose, Jr., visited New Orleans a few days, guest of Mr. Cartwright Eustis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Johnson and Mrs. Vosebin of New Orleans visited friends here recently.

Mrs. M. Daugmont returned home after spending a few days in New Orleans on business.

Mrs. F. O. Kroll, Jr., and children of New Orleans spent a few days, visiting Miss Alice Kroll.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Haas and family of Kila, Miss, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. Morrere.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Vinet were over for the week end on business and pleasure combined.

Mrs. D. Van Buskirk returned from New Orleans after spending several days.

Mrs. Atwood Bigonet returned from New Orleans.

Mrs. J. H. Rood with her niece Mrs. Leander Perez and party of friends motored over from New Orleans and while here visited Mrs. V. E. Weber and other friends on the coast.

Mrs. M. Cull with her brother Leo Cleary and sister, Mrs. Robt. Moore motored from New Orleans, visiting friends and relatives on the coast.

Miss Mary and Miss Marie Bourgeois, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bourgeois, formerly of Waveland.

The sponsors were Mr. Ernest Krom and Miss Marie Bourgeois.

A meeting of the music pupils of Mrs. V. E. Weber and her sister, Miss Louise Armstrong will be held in the school auditorium, February 8 at 8 P. M.

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WHAT DO YOU MEAN—PANIC?

Of course we've had a depression. We had a depression coming to us. What else could we expect. Once the falls caught us there was no way to turn back. Silly salaries—far beyond what we ever earned. Thirty-cent dollars. Paper profits that really didn't exist. Living standards far beyond anything we could afford. Judgement gone haywire. The dizzy dance popping corks—and soft warm body of Lady Luck in our arms whispering sweet nothings into our ears—and all the time a dagger in her garter.

But, just the same, this is still America. It was like pulling teeth to get tickets to the World's series. Demitasse golf courses stay open all night. Trains still travel full speed, in sections—one block apart. We still have the same old traffic jams—the same old rush hours.

Essentially, there is no real difference. The good shows draws the crowd—the good joke gets the laugh. And the boys in the Pullman still have the answer to everything.

All of which means that we are still ourselves—and that's all that matters. There is still no black in the flag, and certainly no yellow—just red, white and blue, as it always was. Whatever the depression did to us—that is water over the dam. Last October is ancient history. Good flesh heals fast.

Everybody now agrees that a good still slap in the face was the one thing we needed. It sobered us up. It re-awakened the good, old pioneer strain in us. It made us think.

And, from a strictly commercial standpoint, that slap in the face did the one very important thing that will go down in history. It ended the high cost of living and brought prices down where a man without a step-ladder can reach them.

Do you realize what your dollar will buy today? Have you taken the trouble to visit the stores and check up? In all your life you never saw such values—and it's general throughout the whole country. Where you used to get a handful for five dollars, they fill your market basket now. Shoes marked 'way down. Dresses, furniture, groceries, radio, automobiles—anything you want at prices so far below anything you ever expected to see again that you'll swear you're dreaming.—United States Publisher & Printer.

CONGRESS AND RED CROSS.

have written to you last, but there really has been nothing going on over here that would interest you much. I am laboring under a fierce mental strain at present and I have several questions pressing on my mind and I can't find anyone who can answer them with satisfaction. Maybe you can help me out? What is the G. W. Club? and what is its object? Who is the party that's bored with school life, boys, etc? Why did Harry Glover's little brother stay over this week-end? Why for Major and Minor take such a long time to make up their minds Sunday? And please see if you can help me out on these next questions, they certainly have me stumped. "Why is Vincennes inclined to disbelieve everybody? Why is "Rose Mary" for remembrance?" (do your best on that one.) Who said "Goodie! next year's leap year?" Why did Minor slide down the banister to get to Church at 10:30? And why was she disappointed? That's about all I can think to ask you this time old pal and besides I have to study Caesar now, wish me luck.

Yours always in all ways.
P. S.—Oh yes, I forgot one important question, "Why are all Juniors singing "Can't we be friends?"

END OF JANUARY.

The first month of our New Year is over. I wonder how many of us by this time even remember that we ever made such a thing as "Resolutions" at the beginning of the year? Some of our monthly grades seem to indicate that we have a very short memory in this connection—or possibly it may be that some of us made no resolutions in the studying line. Well, it's high time to get busy in face of the fact that the schedule for the Washington Exams has already been announced. Let's get to work right now and have no cause for regrets in May.

The distribution of reports took place Monday. There was no general assembly of the student body for the distribution. Mother Claire visited each class in turn and gave out the reports at that time.

HONORS FOR JANUARY.

Seniors: Second Honors, Cora Sudkamp, Eleanor Attaway.
Juniors: Second Honors—Elise Lizana.

Sophomores: First Honors—Evelyn Nix; Second Honors, Ruth Taber.
Freshmen: Second Honors—Alice Camors.

Eighth Grade: First Honors, Lorraine Quintini; Second Honors, Rosemary Blaize.

Seventh Grade: First Honors—Eva Zengarling; Second Honors—Antoinette Palumbo.

Sixth Grade: First Honors—Marjorie Suzanneaux; Second Honors—Belle Fahay; Second Honors—Ann Benvenutti.

Fifth Grade: First Honors—Betty Roy; Second Honors—Marie Havard.

Fourth Grade: First Honors—Joyce.

This Woman In 4 Weeks Lost 17 Pounds of Fat

Here's a letter written October 21, 1929, by Mrs. Fred Barringer of Lewistown, Montana, that ought to be read by every overweight woman in America.

Gentlemen: I started taking Kruschen's every morning as directed as I was very much overweight and wanted to lose weight.

I had tried going on a diet but would not last long so I decided to give Kruschen's a fair trial.

The day I started to take them I weighed 145 pounds and at present weigh 128 pounds. And I must say I feel much better.

May all large people, both men and women, who wish to reduce in a easy way, give Kruschen's a fair trial. I am sure it will convince anyone.

A bottle of Kruschen's Salt that last four weeks costs but 85¢ at the Atlas Drug Store, Bay St. Louis, Miss. Watson and Drug Company at Waveland, Miss. or any druggist in America. Take one-half teaspoon in a glass of hot water before breakfast every morning. To help reduce swiftly cut out pastry and fatty meats and eat light on potatoes, but eat them and sugar.

Dr. Kruschen's Salt is safe and effective.

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Should Congress provide the cash bonus for World War veterans by passing the bill now before that body which was endorsed by the executive committee of the American Legion, Mississippi veterans will receive \$42,000,000 in addition to about \$5,000,000 already borrowed. This estimate was received at Jackson from the national headquarters of the legion.

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Deaths

OSCAR LUC PASSES AWAY AT HOME LAST FRIDAY MORNING AT 10

Life-Long Resident of Bay St. Louis and Well-Known Leaves Large Family.

Oscar Luc, perhaps one of the best known men of this section engaged for many years in the seafood industry, passed away at his home in Sycamore street, Friday morning at 10 o'clock, and was buried the following afternoon, widely regretted. He had been ill but there was no apprehension of his being ill to that extent, and the news of his passing away came to the friends of the family as a shock.

He is survived by his wife, who, before her marriage was Miss Agnes Rhodes, and seven children—four sons and three daughters. The sons are Harry, Edward, "Son," and Byron; daughters, Mrs. May Thomas, Mrs. Leon Favre, Mrs. Lillian Partridge A brother, Mitchell Luc, of New Orleans, and two sisters, Mrs. Orelia Favre of Bay St. Louis and Mrs. Cassanova of Logtown, also survive.

Interment was at Cedar Rest Cemetery and the last resting place was marked with many beautiful flowers.

Rev. Father Leo Fahey conducted the ceremony. Deceased was a native of Bay St. Louis, aged 65 years.

Sheriff Jones Loses Mother-In-Law, Mrs. Wilson Rester, Standard.

Mrs. Wilson Rester, wife of Rev. Rester, well-known Baptist minister and residing in Standard Community of Hancock County, died Sunday afternoon following an illness of long duration. The funeral, which was largely attended by friends of two counties, took place Monday with interment in the local cemetery. Mrs. Rester was the mother of Mrs. J. C. Jones, wife of Sheriff Jones, and to she and other members of the family much sympathy is expressed. Many friends and acquaintances from Bay St. Louis attended the last obsequies.

Death of Splendid Young Man Monday At Home in Logtown

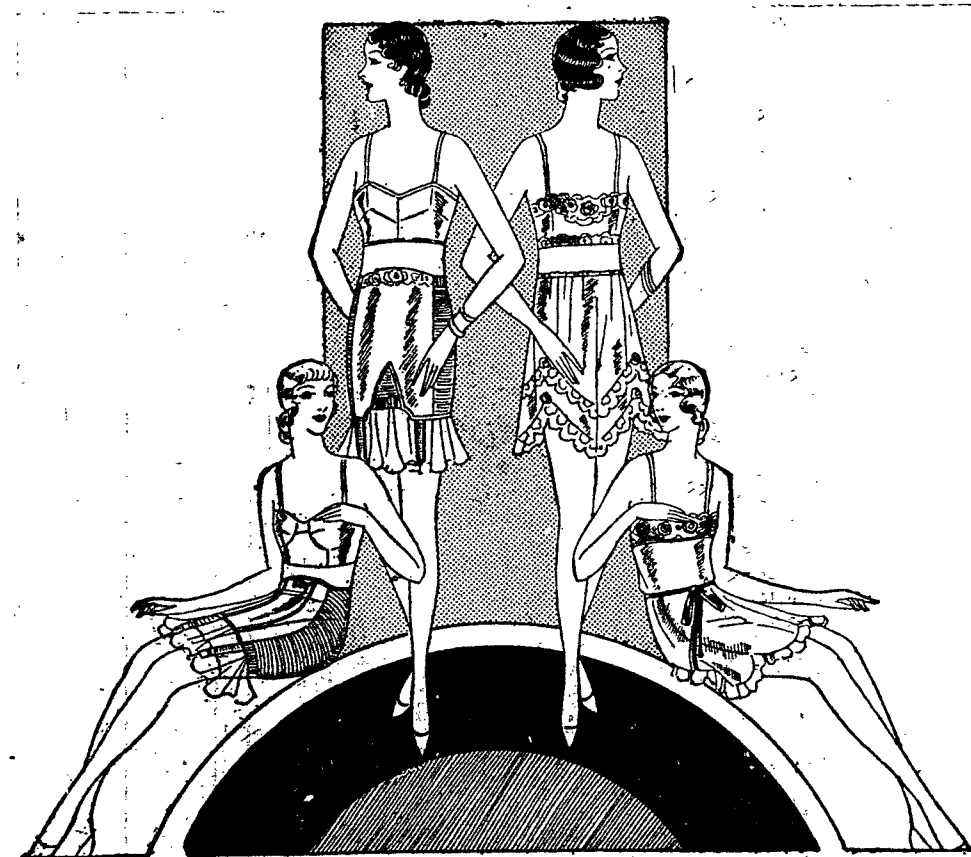
Lee McCarty, high school pupil of Logtown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam McCarty, and nephew of Mrs. Eugene Joyner, of Bay St. Louis, died at his home in Logtown last Monday afternoon, following an attack of flu and pneumonia, funeral taking place the following day, and was largely attended, many friends and acquaintances of that section paying their last respects to the memory of the departed and in sympathy to the parents who are crushed under the burden of grief. Young McCarty was ill only a few days.

REGULAR MONTHLY MEET CO. BOARD SUPERVISORS

FEBRUARY MEETING.

State of Mississippi, County of Hancock.	J. B. Whitfield, labor	10.00
	G. N. Moran, labor	42.00
	Virgil Cuevas, labor	75.00
	Ures Cuevas, labor	15.00
	Arnel Cuevas, labor	5.25
	Ures Cuevas, labor	6.13
	L. M. Cuevas, labor	11.39
	D. R. Moran, labor	29.75
	Randolph Cameron, labor	31.50
	Emile Koennn, labor	24.50
	A. Bennett, labor	17.50
	Mose Holden, labor	5.25
	Florian Necaise, labor	4.00
	Willie Hode, labor	4.00
	Elmer Necaise, labor	4.00
	Fred Ladner, labor	4.00
	Herbert Necaise, labor	4.00
	O. S. T. Service Station, gas and oil	68.21
	Sam McCarty, labor	16.00
	Wm. Dawsey, labor	12.00
	Ora Mitchell, Truck hire	15.00
	Jessie Dawsey, labor	81.00
	Leind Kennar, labor	31.00
	J. M. Martin, labor	40.00
	L. W. Mitchell, labor	40.00
	Edgar Mitchell, labor	24.00
	J. W. Whitfield, labor and team	40.00
	Wilton Wheat, labor	85.00
	Archib Wheat, labor	40.00
	R. D. Ladner, labor	24.00
	Fred Choina, labor, salary	90.00
	Wm. Yarbrough labor, salary	100.00
	Alce Lafontaine, salary	100.00
	Placide Necaise, salary	60.00
	Albert Favre, salary	112.50
	Clarence Carrio, salary	90.00
	Emma Baxter, salary	35.00
	A. J. McLeod, salary	35.00
	John Rutherford, salary	35.00
	John Bourgeois, labor	11.00
	Henry Necaise, labor	20.00
	Edgar Bourgeois, labor	13.00
	Cyril Bourgeois, labor - truck	88.00
	Paul Fayard, labor	20.00
	Forest Necaise, labor	16.00
	Chad Ladner, labor	18.00
	Sam Carver, labor	22.00
	Silvan Carver, labor	12.00
	Charleston Ladner, labor	12.00
	Nick Idolis, labor	22.00
	Emile Necaise, labor	12.00
	Alfred Bourgeois, labor	16.00
	James McEie, labor	22.00
	John Shubert, labor	16.00
	Garfield Ladner, labor	11.00
	Clo Necaise, labor	10.00
	Gilmore Favre, labor	7.00
	Basil Favre, labor	5.00
	Earlie Favre, labor	21.00
	Cornelius Polson, labor	21.00
	Eddie Polson, labor	16.00
	Sylvester Bourgeois, labor	22.00
	Stanley Saucier, labor	12.00
	Arnaud Marchand, labor	6.00
	T. J. Allison, labor	22.00
	Joe Triana, labor	24.00
	Forest Favre, labor	16.00
	John F. Favre, labor	10.00
	Frank Favre, labor	18.00
	Edwin Favre, labor	4.00
	Jos. T. Favre, labor	56.00
	Wallace Sylvester, labor	17.00
	Monroe Sylvester, labor	9.00
	Alfred Oliver, labor	6.00
	Freddie Doyle, labor	7.00
	Angelo Guillino, labor	10.00
	James Favre, labor	9.00
	Dan Favre, labor	9.00
	Clarence Saucier, labor	12.00
	Cameron Favre, labor	45.00
	L. C. Carver, labor	39.00
	R. O. Johnson, labor	12.00
	R. Johnson, labor	12.00
	J. O'Neil, labor	18.00
	A. Heitzman, labor	12.00
	A. Heitzman, Jr. labor	8.00
	G. Schieller, labor	16.00
	R. Maynard, labor	16.00
	G. W. Maynard, labor	16.00

(To be concluded)



A TIMELY SELLING OF SILK UNDERGARMENTS

\$1.95

A positively fascinating array of silk undergarments of heavy crepe de chine trimmed with foamy laces or simply tailored. At this price you may choose stepins, dance sets and girdles at various prices.

The foundation is the thing! It must be correct in order to wear the new frocks successfully. Comfortable, boneless girdles that mould the figure into slender graceful lines.

Mauffray's Store

BRYAN RUSSELL PASSES AWAY AT FATHER'S HOME GULFPORT LAST FRIDAY

Representative of Hancock County Victim of Pneumonia; Native of Mississippi, Aged 33 Years—Funeral Held Saturday Afternoon.

Well-known and popularly esteemed by all who knew him over the State of his birth, Anselm Bryan Russell, aged 33, lawyer and representative of Hancock County in the Mississippi Legislature, passed away at an early hour Friday morning at the home of his father, Chancellor D. M. Russell, in Tenth street, Gulfport, a victim of pneumonia superinduced by an attack of flu.

News of the passing away of this brilliant and successful young man, brought much sorrow to the people of Hancock county, whom he had represented in the State's senate to individual and general satisfaction. Expressions of deepest regret were widespread in Bay St. Louis Friday morning when it was given out by W. J. Cox, Mr. Russell's former law partner, that he passed away to the great beyond. He was a man of marked intellectuality and a citizen who stood abreast with the leading citizenry of the Coast and balance of the State.

BIOGRAPHICAL.

Deceased was a native of Smith county, born at Raleigh, Miss., April 17, 1897. He was highly educated, having attended Mississippi College where he obtained a bachelor of arts degree and having completed a law course at the University of Mississippi and later taking post graduate work in the University of Paris, France.

He was a World War veteran and spent a year or more during the great world conflict.

He first entered the legal profession at Magee with his uncle, R. C. Russell, but came to the Mississippi Coast about six years ago where he joined the firm of W. J. Cox at Bay St. Louis. Two years later he was elected representative from Hancock County in the state lawmaking body, a position he was holding at the time of his death.

His business connection at the time of his death was with the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company as claims adjuster.

He was affiliated with the Baptist church and the funeral was held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the First Baptist church at Gulfport with Rev. S. G. Posey, pastor of the Coliseum Baptist church in New Orleans, officiating, assisted by local pastors. Dr. Posey was a former teacher of Mr. Russell and was superintendent of the high school at the time of the latter's graduation.

He is survived by his father and mother, Chancellor and Mrs. D. M. Russell Jr., of Gulfport, three brothers, Earl Watkins Russell of Shreveport, Truett Miley Russell of Gulfport and Dan M. Russell, Jr., of Gulfport, and by two sisters, Miss Mary Irene Russell, teacher in Taylorsville, Miss., High School and Miss Lillian Josephine Russell, teacher in the Gulfport city schools.

Interment was in Evergreen cemetery. The active pallbearers were, Chas. H. Brandon, business associate of deceased, Gaston H. Hewes, John W. Savage, Robert W. Thompson, Jr., Walter J. Cox, Jr., and James I. Ford, the latter five being law school associates of Representative Russell at the University.

Honorary pallbearers included all members of the bar and court officials of Harrison and Hancock counties; Lieutenant-Governor Bidwell, Senator George M. Foote, and Representative Houston H. Evans, legislative colleagues of Representative Russell, and Frank Taylor of Meridian and Gilbert Kennedy of Gulfport, business associates of the deceased.

Representative Houston Evans of Harrison county when learning of his colleagues death took occasion to publicly declare that as a co-worker in the lawmaking body, he found Mr. Russell "a brave soldier and an honest and sincere legislator." In his death, he continued, "the state of Mississippi and the Coast section in particular has lost one of its best citizens."

Bryan Russell resided in Bay St. Louis, but of latter years, when not at Jackson, visited at the home of his father. However, he was frequently here. Only a week previously, day for day he had spent a while here and mingled with the public at the courthouse.

His death leaves a vacancy in Hancock county, for which Gov. Bilbo has announced he will call a special election. Mr. Russell was a warm personal friend of the Governor.

Mrs. Juden's Services Added To Peoples Bldg. And Loan Ass'n. Force

Services of Mrs. M. Juden were added this week to the official force of the Peoples Bldg. & Loan Association, of Bay St. Louis, assisting the secretary, Judge J. A. Breath, in order to take care of the ever-increasing business of that office. Mrs. Juden has taken over the stenographic work and will assist in the collection department and attend to outside duties of the office, and judging from her splendid service with the Chamber of Commerce as its secretary (which trust she retains) the building and loan organization is to be congratulated on the fact of such acquisition to its office. Mrs. Juden assumed her new position Tuesday morning.

Mississippi is seven million dollars short of making prospective revenues balance appropriations for the current year and nothing seems to care a darn except members of the legislature who would like to be re-elected. It would be funny if it wasn't so downright sad—Jackson Daily News.

WASHINGTON CURRENT COMMENT

For The Sea Coast Echo.

The week has developed nothing conclusive or of vital importance in regard to prohibition. Speak-easies and stills are getting the hatchet, as usual. The President is expected to make his attitude clear, but is believed to have made no essential change in his views. The wets make a better showing than hitherto in the House, but are beaten in a vote. The Director of the Prohibition Bureau asks for five hundred more enforcement agents. Each side takes a pop at the other when a head shows above the breastworks, but in general, all is "quiet on the western front."

The cost of living was six per cent lower in December 1930 than in December 1929, according to the Department of Labor. Regarded in the light of more figures, the drop was not great. It means, however, that money spent on the family was invested at about double what it would have earned in the savings bank.

Elihu Root, at the age of eighty-six, appears before the Foreign Relations Committee of the Senate, and speaks for three hours upon the World Court. Regardless of one's politics views upon foreign politics, or even the personal opinion of the individual respecting Mr. Root, it is good to see a man emerge from an honored retirement, and champion what he believes to be right, at a period in life when it is impossible to believe that ambition for his own advancement was the motive that actuated him.

Spain thinks that her economic troubles may have arisen in part at least, from too much auto. The purchase and maintenance of motor cars call for a steady flow of money from all parts of a country to a few populous centers. Seven car owners out of ten could enter upon a postage stamp, the complete account of cash profits that their cars have brought them in a dozen years. Spain may not be so dumb, after all.

"Rail Heads See Joker In Plan of Interstate Commerce Commission." Even the rails know something is wrong.

The release of Mahatma Gandhi, who has the notion that India should be free, has been ordered by the British Government. Times are better than when we got our start. What patriots received in those days, if taken with the goods, is aptly described in the oft-quoted language of a statesman of 1776: "We must all hang together, or we shall hang separately."

A motion picture, about to be released, has as its avowed object the spread of scientific information tending to prove that communication between the earth and the moon can be established by means of rockets. Experiment along the line indicated may bear fruit, although perhaps not of the kind hoped for. The alchemists of the Middle Ages, who thought that they could manufacture gold laid the foundation of modern chemistry.

Wilhelm Hohenzollern, sometime Emperor of Germany, celebrates his seventy-second birthday with subdued solemnity, in the quiet of his present abiding place in Holland. When Pharaoh met Jacob in Egypt, he asked with respectful deference: "How old art thou?" Jacob was in a position to speak either of his venerable age, or of his leadership. Wilhelm would have had to say simply: "Seventy-two." For him there remains only the glory of an old man's multitude of years.

City School Board Holds Annual Meet And Elects Officers for Year

Following the recent appointment of Chas. J. Mitchell on the city school board for a term of five years and Donald Marshall for a term of one year, (both reappointments) election of officers for the new year resulted in the re-election of Mr. Marshall as president and Mr. Mitchell as secretary of the board. Both have held their offices with credit and distinction and their reappointment by the mayor and other commissioners and in turn re-elected by their board colleagues is a stamp of approval. Under the administration of the school board the city continues to flourish, city superintendent of schools ably directed by Prof. S. J. Ingram.

THE WHOLE BUNCH

Line of things above the population of the republic to be 122,775,048. This includes everything—child evangelists, saxophonists, defeated congressmen, people who overate turkey soup and all. Detroit News.

HOW FARMER MAY GET LOAN FROM THE DROUTH RELIEF FUND

Relief Is Destined For Every Farmer In Every County With Proper Collateral

A press message from federal headquarters at Washington, D. C., tells how the farmer in the drouth or storm area may obtain a loan from the \$45,000,000 emergency appropriation, which will prove of direct assistance since the entire State was hit last summer by the prolonged drouth. In Hancock county the committee is composed of Leo W. Seal, David Weston and Frank Pittmann.

He makes application to the county or county committee, says the informative message, set up under the seed loan administration.

The committee then sends the collateral papers together with its recommendations to the original field office of the seed loan bureau. At this office the amount which the farmer may receive is determined.

When the application is approved the farmer is sent a voucher for the amount of his loan or an installment of the total amount, the balance to be paid as needed.

The loan is made on a promissory note bearing five per cent interest and is secured by a crop mortgage or lien.

Loans can be made for purposes of buying feed for work stock, seed and fertilizer and for farm machinery fuel for putting in the crop.

Dr. C. W. Warburton, director of extension said today the Memphis, Tenn., office of the seed loan bureau would be opened Monday to aid in the distribution of the \$45,000,000 emergency relief appropriation.

The office at Memphis will make loans in the states of Arkansas, Tennessee, Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama.

EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

SPEAKING OF GOATS.

Copied of bills and the pledges which Governor Bilbo demands that Mississippi legislators sign as a prerequisite to the calling of a special session are now in the hands of the lawmakers. Probably by this time a considerable number of them are in the mail on their way back to him. There won't be any hesitation among either his "creatures" or those who have disingusted themselves as his political opponents.

Meanwhile the people of Mississippi are waiting anxiously to see how many of the men which they elected to represent them, to use their best intelligence and follow the dictates of conscience, will bow to the governor's mandate, "Sign or resign" and his declaration, "They must come to Jackson like the billy goat went to the convention—already voted."

The governor's overweening urge to wield the dictator's stick, like murder, will out. He has tried to seize this power first one way and then another throughout the three years of his term. Mr. Bilbo forgets the purpose behind our democratic form of government—an opportunity for the citizenship of this state to be represented and to participate positively though indirectly in the legislative processes. Instead of conceiving his duties and responsibilities in the light of constructive leadership and cooperation with the specific representatives of the people, he considers them as "creatures" and "billy goats" to be driven and herded according to his own notions.

There is exigent need for legislative action in solving pressing problems at this time, and this emergency Governor Bilbo would use as a lever in prying open a legislative channel for his pet projects which have failed to receive favorable action in three previous sessions.

The American believes there are a great many more men in our legislature who are conscious of their responsibility to the constituents who elected them than there are billy goats who will answer the bleat which comes to them from the capitol in Jackson. For three years Mississippi has been the "goat" and it is tired of the butt-headedness that has characterized the administration's policies to the confusion of the people and the halting of progress.—Hattiesburg American.

Awake Half the Night Weak and in Pain

After night I could not sleep," writes Mrs. Mary J. Roberts, 117 West Franklin St., Raleigh, N. C. "I would lie awake half the night. I was dizzy and weak, suffered frequently with pains in my side and small part of my back."

"When I was a girl, my mother gave me Cardui, and it did me so much good, I thought I would try it again. I took five bottles, and I feel like a new person."

"I think it is fine. I would advise every woman who is weak to try Cardui, for it has certainly put me on my feet."

For Over 50 Years Women Have Taken CARDUI with great benefit.

Take Cardui's Black-Drain-It-Off! Constipation, Indigestion, Nervousness, Headache, etc., etc., etc.

STANISLAUS COLLEGE ECHOES

SODALITY NOTES.

President Doggett called meeting to order. The minutes were read by C. J. Lacour and adopted without a dissenting vote.

Falchetto explained the resolution of the previous meeting, "To make Sodality More Spiritual in Its Devotion to the Blessed Virgin."

Lacour told of the advantages to be gained by Sodality in regard to indulgences. The Forty Hours Devotion and the fact that Monday was the feast of the Purification of our Blessed Mother. He told of the conditions required to gain the plenary indulgence.

Phil Jacobs brought the following resolution to the floor which caused much discussion. Resolved: That in future members who accept a committee position and fail to report on committee nights, they be dropped from the rolls of the Sodality.

Gasque, Ballard and a few others objected and Pennington was asked for amendments, but Jacobs would not consent until a vote be taken upon the question. President Doggett cut short the debate by referring the question to the executive committee with a request that a report be made at the next meeting.

The Literary committee will function for the first time at the next meeting.

EIGHTH GRADE NOTES ON CONTEST.

The eighth grade will put aside one week, May 4-9, as "contest week." A contest will be held in each of the following subjects: Catechism, Spelling, United States History, Arithmetic, Oral Composition, Written Composition, Letter Writing, Geography, Grammar and Penmanship.

A different drawing will be made for each subject. The winner of each contest obtains 5 points, the one eliminated in the finals 4 points, the semi-finals 3 points, the losers in the quarter finals 2 points, and those surviving the first round 1 point.

The spelling drawings have been made and the pairings are as follows: J. Pepperdene, and F. Trapani; C. Garcia and J. Uddo; M. Bertin and C. Quintini; J. Harper and C. Boone; C. Younger and A. Becker; A. Saudier and F. Perchaud; E. Heath and G. Fore; W. App and W. Reinhard; W. Lawless and W. Smith; J. Grey and E. A. Anderson; B. Bura and G. Inness; W. Hegenbarth and T. Matrangra; R. Ganuchau and Price; A. Damico and G. Boswell; P. Stachelnberger and J. Nix; P. Stakelum, C. Flink and H. Bopp.

WE WONDER WHY?

Nick Baquet is called Beep-Beep? Lee Petrich is non-chalant? Breaux says, "She's your old timer, Bill!"

Luke was puzzled Sunday? Lyons, Foster and Baquet stick to their stories?

Daigle is satisfied? Lock is the center of attraction? McCollier gets so many telegrams? Petrich and Colotta are pals?

Teddy Posner loves to hear someone say "allo!"

R. Labry likes blondes, lately? Ben Lilley and Johnson have stopped waving?

Pat Wilson is called "that lovable admirer?"

Yalets will receive his Ph. D., degree Lacour quit the boxing team? Johnson is receiving mail addressed to "Mike Henriksen?"

Ben Lilley will be glad to get back to Aberdeen? Foster likes to write songs about a certain friend?

Ducassa is called "Billy?" Ted Posner is so "sweet" that a certain someone could squeeze him to death?

Reine says that he and Loch will be rich someday?

Petrich gets so much mail lately?

HONOR ROLL.

Fifth Grade: Glover 95 per cent; R. McGrath 95; H. Walbrecht 95. Sixth Grade: 95; F. Perchaud 95; Villa 95. Seventh Grade: J. Henry 100; Shehey 96; Villez 96. Eighth Grade: App 99; Becher 99; Bertin 99; H. Bopp 97; Damico 95; F. Perchaud 99; Price 97.

Ninth Grade: T. Monti 98. Tenth Grade: J. Bourguies 96; Dufhilo 99; C. Gorchow 100; M. Sandez 97; J. Bopp 100; Dan 98; R. Kidd 100; R. Sandoz 100. Eleventh Grade: Andrade 97; Hickman 97; Linam 98; Major 97; Roth 95; Ducassa 95.

Civilization.

Civilized nation: One that cheerfully spends billions to kill men but can't think up a way to care for the jobless.—The Tucson Citizen.

Another's Toothbrush Is Not For You

You want your own. In the same way, insist on having your own reliable, tried-out remedy for torpid liver, biliousness and constipation—Carter's Little Liver Pills. Take Carter's and stir up the two pounds of bile that cleanses the whole system. Red bottles. Any drug store. Take Carter's.

The BEST Gray Hair Remedy is Home Made

To half pint of water add one ounce bayrum, small box of Dr. Williams' Compound and one-fourth ounce of glycerine. Any drugist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. Apply to the hair twice a week until the desired shade is obtained. It will gradually darken streaked, faded or gray hair and make it soft and glossy. It grows and does not rub out.

HOME GARDEN BEST START TOWARD GOOD TIMES DURING 1931

"A Penny Saved is a Penny Earned," and Cotton Money Can be Saved and Family Health Improved by Gardening.

As a definite answer to the present economic problem and as a quickly available means of supplying needed food, the home garden is of unparalleled importance right now, according to J. C. Holton, commissioner of Agriculture, and deserving of immediate and continued attention.

"There seems to be a widespread determination to reduce cotton acreage to proportions warranted by anticipated demand," says Mr. Holton, "and the home garden, furnishes us one answer to the query, 'What shall we grow in the place of cotton?' In succeeding news articles and at time intervals we shall suggest other means of profitably reducing cotton acreage; and we are suggesting the home garden now, not so much as a means of producing additional revenue, but as a means of saving money—which, in final effect, is identical.

"A good home garden will contribute materially to the health of the family, will radically reduce customary expenditures for food and feed, and in so doing contribute much toward better times in 1931.

"Now is the time to begin the 1931 garden unless the start was already made. A fertile spot should be selected, heavily fertilized and thoroughly prepared for planting. According to the Mississippi Vegetable Gardening Manual published by the Extension Division of A. & M. College, the following vegetables may be planted during the month of February, with safety, under ordinary conditions anywhere in the State: Spinach, carrots, cabbage, onions, turnips, English peas, beets, asparagus, radishes, mustard and lettuce. Cauliflower and Irish potatoes may be planted anywhere in the State with the exception of northern counties where planting should be made towards the end of the month.

"Building upon this beginning and planting suitable crops during succeeding months, the garden plot can easily be made to produce the bulk of the living for the family.

Harold Lloyd, Jr., Arrives By Stork

Hollywood, Cal., Jan. 26.—Harold Lloyd, Jr., arrived here last night. The stork brought him.

Harold, Jr., was placed in an incubator and Dr. John Vruwink, attending physician, said he would live. Mrs. Lloyd, formerly Mildred Davis, film actress was reported doing well. The screen comedian, appeared at the hospital shortly after his son was born, bearing a string of beads inscribed "Harold Lloyd, Jr." He said the beads were purchased six and one half years ago before his daughter Gloria arrived, and he was "happy they now have a claimant."

The Lloyds have another daughter, Peggy, adopted recently.

BILOXI PUBLISHERS ARE HOST TO MISSISSIPPI GULF COAST PRESS CLUB

Regular Monthly Meeting Held at New Hotel Biloxi—Tourist Pays Coast Tribute—Surpasses Florida.

Special correspondence Sea Coast Echo

Biloxi, Miss., Feb. 3.—Scene of Mississippi Gulf Coast Press Club regular monthly meeting shifted to Hotel New Biloxi last night, where an elegant spread preceded the business session, which was held around the festive board. Held last month at Pascagoula and the March meeting to be held at Hotel Weston, Bay St. Louis, on Monday, the 2nd, with the Bay St. Louis Sea Coast Echo as host.

The Biloxi meet last evening was unusually well attended, even though there were marked absences, which included Clayton Rand of Gulfport and W. T. Sparkman and son, Junior, Pascagoula Chronicle-Star, and A. E. Lee and his son Harry, associate publisher, of Ocean Springs.

A guest of the evening was Charles Werner, publisher-printer of Effingham, Illinois, who is spending the winter at Biloxi, a Florida winter habitue until last winter when he visited friends on the Mississippi Gulf Coast. "Florida is too hot," he said.

"The Mississippi Gulf Coast has an ideal climate, and with its chain of hotels and private places to live one can wish for nothing better and more convenient. Mr. Werner was one of the speakers of the evening, dwelling on the printing business of yesterday and how it contrasted to that of today. He now operates his business on cost system and every move and expense of the business is figured to that nicety that the patron of the press pays no more nor less than that which he reasonably should pay for the finished product. There are no hit and miss methods, and the result is, business is conducted to a far better conclusion to both the producer and consumer. His talk was practical and of benefit. In conclusion he paid this section a glowing tribute as a winter resort and deprecated the fact that thousands who go elsewhere did not come to this section.

He was followed by Chas. G. Moore, vice-president of the Press Club, who spoke on the absolute necessity of printed stationery for the proper and successful conduct of business, pointing out that the business or professional man who used blank paper and unprinted envelopes was not accorded the confidence that he (the business man) hoped for from the public addressed by mail. He said the fellow who used the rubber stamp on his business stationery was in the "cheap John" class and could be regarded in no other way but as a "cheap John," and just as like begets like so does method beget like. Fortunately, he said, this class was in a small minority, and that people hoping for better result and bigger things were coming around to use more printed stationery and getting maximum result. The talk was a plea for better and

more effective business methods, just as the more successful merchant who had the goods and prices advertised regularly and consistently.

He pointed to the fact that the users of liberal advertising space were more successful merchants; that those who did little or no business and who ultimately failed were not advertisers, and proved this with several illustrations. He also said some smaller business people, in an effort to retrench, always first took a "cut" at printing, which in the last analysis was penny wise and pound foolish. The same of advertising. He paid his respects to the man who preached buying at home and who possessed within reach all the time a Sears Roebuck or Montgomery Ward catalogue.

The meeting was presided over by President Ralph Brash, head of the Gulfport Printing Company, assisted as club secretary by Miss Lena Fentress of Fentress Printing Company of Gulfport. Hosts for the occasion were B. B. Brumfield, Biloxi News, and Walter and Eugene Wilkes, Daily Coast Herald.

The program for the Bay St. Louis meet will be an occasion for new subjects and discussion, and with the further development of Mississippi Gulf Coast always uppermost in mind, one of the objects of this club of newspaper publishers and printers.

LET'S LIVE AT HOME

There may be no way of inducing farmers to heed the warning against a large cotton crop this year, but the individual man who disregards the inevitable will face sure disaster.

A large "carry-over" and the inability of the world to buy heavily can but mean one thing—a low price.

No matter how improved conditions may become during the months preceding harvest time, a big crop will mean a low price.

It has been stated that the crop must be below twelve million bales in order to bring fair returns, but we question whether even an eleven million crop can be safely depended upon to bring a fair price.

However, there are so many things which our people can raise which will which are needed to supply the home before marketing should be considered. Hog crops, grain crops and even the poultry crops added to decreased acreage in cotton, would supply necessary money. There are also a large number of cattle in the country, and these are tax-free, which could be depended upon for cream sales and for market.

If the county will get back to living at home there would be little need for worry about the price of cotton. There is no man so independent as he who first produces his own living.—Port Gibson Reville.

Equal Rights —Not Favors

The railroads for a long time were almost alone in the field of transportation. In the absence of competition regulation was thought to be necessary to insure good service and low rates.

As time went on regulation came to be strangled. Restrictions were heaped upon the railroads. Taxes multiplied.

Now there are various forms of transportation, and the field is highly competitive.

Yet the railroads are still intensively regulated and heavily taxed. Their competitors, on the other hand, are relatively free of regulation and taxation.

The railroads have asked the American people to do what is necessary to equalize these competitive conditions. They do not ask favors. They ask an equal chance.

A race is not a fair race unless the runners have an even start. Constructive criticism and suggestions are invited.

J. S. Brown

Chicago, February 2, 1931.



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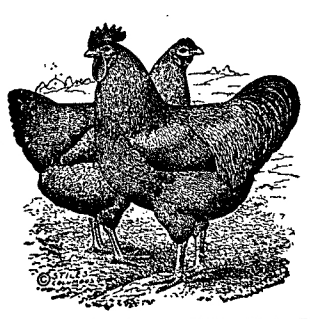
The public is entitled to the best transportation at the lowest reasonable cost. Competition must be equal in order for the public to have a clear choice.

PIGGY WIGGLY

HELPS THOSE WHO HELP THEMSELVES
Opposite L. & N. Depot. BAY ST. LOUIS, MISS.
SPECIALS—FRIDAY & SATURDAY.

MILK	1 Gall Cans 4 for	25c
BUTTER	Cloverbloom per lb.	29c
TOMATOES	No. 2—3 cans	25c
TOMATOES	No. 1 for	5c
PEAS	Triy sifted June Peas White they last, No. 2 Cans	10c
COFFEE	Luzianne & Union per lb.	29c
SUGAR	10 lbs.	50c
RICE	5 lbs.	24c
ARMOUR'S	Potted Meat 7 Cans	25c
	Vienna Sausage 3 for	25c
	Corn Beef per can	23c
PEARS	Del Monti Bartlett No. 2 1/2	25c
PEACHES	Sliced Table No. 1 Tall Can, each	9c
TOILET	TISSUE Large Rolls 6 for	25c
ORANGES	Nice Size per doz.	18c
EGGS	Fresh Yard, per doz.	25c
FREE—One 10c loaf of Bread with every purchase of 25c Wedding Cake.		

Pork Chops	16 1/2c	Sweet Pickled	
Beef Steaks	17c	Shoulders	20c
Beef Roast	15c	Wilco Pork Sausage	23c
Beef Stew	12 1/2c	Sliced Bacon	22 1/2c
Vel Steaks	25c	Weenies	17 1/2c
Veal Roast	17c	Bacon in piece	20c
Veal Stew	12 1/2c	Picnic Hams each	73c
Veal Liver	23c	Wilson Certified Hams	20c
HAMS 8-10 av.	15c	Gen. Spring Lamb Legs	24c
SALT SIDE AND SHOULDERS, lb.	14c	Brookfield Pim. Cheese	25c
BACON Breakfast, Wilson Certified, Armour's Star, Morrel and Swift Premium	35c	Relish Bulk	20c



Jas. N. Ward
Standard Bred, Egg Laying Strain
S. C. Rhode Island Reds.
My winnings last show first and sweep stake pullet of the show. First and Third Cockersals. Second and Third Young Pens. Third Hen.
PROMPT DELIVERY
S. C. RHODE ISLAND RED EGGS FOR HATCHING.
Phone 267 — 351 Main St. — Bay St. Louis, Miss.

Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Shipp were among friends from Bay St. Louis in attendance at Representative Bryan Russell's funeral at Gulfport Saturday afternoon. Dr. Shipp and Mrs. Russell were warm, personal friends and had worked together in the legislature for pro bono publico.

—Valentines, Beautiful Valentines at the ATLAS DRUG STORE, 1 cent to 75 cents.

—The Gem Cafe, on the beach front, near head of Main street, has been thoroughly renovated and made most inviting, presenting all the aspect of just the place to drop in for coffee or a meal at any time. The place is most attractive and entitled to patronage. Mrs. H. C. Ward and Mrs. L. Chauvet own and operate the cafe jointly. The ladies cater to the resident as well as to the transient trade.

—You can get a 75 cent bottle of FITCH SHAMPOO and \$1.50 Ideal Shampoo Spray (five feet long), all for \$1.19 at the Atlas Drug Store opposite the A. & G. Theater. This is the same outfit as advertised in the Times Picayune last Monday.

—An echo of the recent spaghetti supper and cabaret entertainment at Hotel Weston, benefit King's Daughters' hospital maintenance fund, is the complimentary comment—sent the heavy of attractive young ladies who served as waitresses, assisting the regular hotel table servers, composed of Miss Louise Carriere, Yvonne Laeotte, Anna Mae Blaine, Marie Quinlan, Effie Graham Power and Hazel Kenyon, all dressed in gay Neapolitan costume and adding both color and romantic atmosphere to the affair.

—The Echo learns with no limited degree of satisfaction of the continued improved condition of both Ed. T. Keller, ex-superintendent of public education, Bay St. Louis, and Abner Hursey, well-known auto ferry man of the Pearlton-Logtown section of the county, who were desperately ill last week from pneumonia. Their improvement is marked and both are on the high road to recovery.

—Wizard Sheep Manure applied to your Flower Garden makes a difference. Try it and see. The Atlas Drug Store opposite the A. & G. Theater can supply you in any quantity from 5 pounds up. A hundred pound sack goes as far as a wagon load of barn-yard manure and contains no weed seed.

—Mrs. W. J. Curry accompanied by her young son, W. J., Jr., Tulane student, accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Briede, Sr., motored back to New Orleans Sunday after spending several days at the family summer home in Coleman avenue, Waveland. They are ardent boosters for this section and prove their enthusiasm for the Gulf Coast by frequent visits to the Bay-Waveland district.

—Peter Porter, recent purchaser of the Lion Filling and Service Station, formerly operated by W. J. Harrison and later by H. S. Saucier, assumed active ownership of the business Sunday, the 1st, and has been substantially welcomed by the buying public. Mr. Porter is a mechanic of marked ability and will give this branch of the business special attention, guaranteeing complete satisfaction.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Sea Coast Echo is authorized to announce the following candidates for the offices named, subject to the action of the Democratic voters at the August, 1931, primaries:

For Governor—
JUDGE PAUL B. JOHNSON
LESTER FRANKLIN

For Lieutenant Governor—
DENNIS MURPHREE

HANCOCK COUNTY
For County Clerk—
A. G. (RED) FAVRE

For County Assessor—
L. J. NORMAN

CITY ECHOES.

—Meet your friends at W. B. A. benefit spaghetti supper at Manieri Hotel dining room, next Wednesday evening.

—Valentines, Beautiful Valentines at the ATLAS DRUG STORE, 1 cent to 75 cents.

—Howard Ladner, resident of Kiln, was a visitor to Bay St. Louis Monday, transacting business at the courthouse.

—Attorney Carl Marshall left Saturday night on board the Crescent Limited for a business trip to New York City.

—Send your girl one of the Whitman's Red, Heart Shaped Boxes of Candy for Valentine Day. Get it at the ATLAS DRUG STORE—75 cents, \$1.50 and \$3.00 the package.

—Edward I. Jones, secretary to board of city commissioners, motored to Baton Rouge during the early part of the week in which city he attended the funeral of a friend of the family. Mr. Jones' comment of Louisiana roads is fulsome.

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—Mrs. Roger M. Boh and two sons are here from Atlanta, and will remain for the balance of the winter and early spring, residing under the parental roof of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Breath, Sr., North Beach Boulevard.

—Noted from Bay St. Louis attending the Athenian Ball at New Orleans Saturday evening, were Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Carrere, Mrs. John A. Green, Miss Margaret Green, Miss Genevieve Green, Mrs. E. J. Leonard, Mr. A. T. Leonard, Miss Marcia Thriffly and others.

—Hon. Robt. L. Genin was a business visitor to Jackson the early part of the week, motoring to and fro in his big Cadillac. Mr. Genin says the Capital City continues to show evidence of substantial growth on all sides and it is evident there is more optimistic trend of thought and doing on all sides.

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—A telegram to Captain and Mrs. G. E. Mader Sunday announced the arrival of a son at the home of Prof. and Mrs. Bernard Lang, of Minneapolis, the first to bless their marriage of some years ago. Mrs. Lang bore her marriage was Miss Myrtle Mader of Bay St. Louis and the announcement was more than an ordinary interest. Mrs. A. Battistella is the great-grandmother.

—Mrs. Robert Hymans, Jr., and Miss Eleanor Hymans have as their guests on South Beach Blvd., Mrs. W. H. Cooper, Miss Iska McCloskey, Miss Rena Mitchell, Mr. Morrison Gagner of Wisconsin, Mr. Bill Miller of Chicago, Mr. Dave Stafford of Birmingham, Ala., forming an interesting house party, enjoying sunshine and native beauty of the beautiful Mississippi Gulf Coast.

—Valentines, Beautiful Valentines at the ATLAS DRUG STORE, 1 cent to 75 cents.

—City Hall presented a most animated scene last Saturday, the last day in which to pay taxes without becoming delinquent, when offices were opened throughout the entire day instead of the half Saturday hours. Tax-collector E. Egloff, efficient, prompt and courteous, handled the rush most expeditiously, and reports payment exceeded expectations.

—Chosen as maids of the court from Bay St. Louis, representing the Women's Benevolent Association at the annual Carnival ball, held in Biloxi Wednesday night, Miss Irma Koch and Miss Dora Neacase attended this beautiful affair, adding charm and beauty to the throne of the gracious king and queen, Mr. Wm. Witter was chosen duke with Miss Koch and Mr. Jack Gay of New Orleans duke with Miss Neacase.

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RED CROSS APPEALS FOR HELP

Drouth Sufferers Are in Urgent Need of Relief—Chamber of Commerce Solicits.

At the regular monthly meeting Bay St. Louis Chamber of Commerce held Tuesday night it was voted to sponsor the call of American Red Cross in Bay St. Louis and Hancock County for the relief of drouth sufferers and in answer to the national call. The necessity of the appeal was stressed and the Chamber of Commerce will foster the work. Subscriptions, however, will not be solicited. Voluntary contributions are asked for.

The Sea Coast Echo will receive money, as well as the Chamber of Commerce, and all contributions acknowledged in print through the columns of The Sea Coast Echo. Our readers from away will also be thanked for contributions.

The Red Cross Chapter of Hancock County approves the subscription and endorses The Sea Coast Echo for the conduct of this work. Friends, let us hear from you.

More Than Enough Crooks in Mississippi Office Now

Two Laurel men, one a candidate for county attorney and the other a highway robber, are charged with their guilt or innocence. But if they are guilty it is fortunate indeed that their criminal activities were revealed before election. The candidate for county attorney might have been elected. Mississippi surely has had enough men of questionable integrity in office without electing more.

There never was a time in the state when it was more imperative for citizens to check carefully the public and private record of every candidate for office, from constable to governor. We have our full quota of honest and able men within Mississippi. The job is to select and elect them.—Jackson Clarion-Ledger.

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—Mr. and Mrs. Robert von Ehren residing in St. Charles street, are entertaining a little daughter whose arrival dates since January 23. Mr. Green, Miss Margaret Green, Miss Genevieve Green, Mrs. E. J. Leonard, Mr. A. T. Leonard, Miss Marcia Thriffly and others.

—Anthony J. Piazza, of Piazza Bros., well known local hardware firm on the beach front, has been at the Veterans' Hospital, Gulfport, the past ten or more days, where he will remain for three weeks, undergoing observation and treatment. "Tony" is a world war veteran and comes under the heading which entitles him to disability treatment. He has many friends who eagerly await his return home, benefitted to the fullest extent.

—Mr. Victor Pick, vice president and statistician of Securities Service Corporation, will discuss "The Trend of American Business," in the ball room of Hotel Markham, Gulfport, this Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock, to which the business men and others of this section are invited to hear. This is said to be one of the finest talks fitting to the times, an informative discussion that will prove of value to the business men and to others as well.

—A complete line of Flower Seed is carried by the ATLAS DRUG STORE. They have specialized in flower seed this year. The large California Dahlia Flowered Zinnia Seed sold by them for the last five years will be in stock again this season, a shipment is expected to arrive Saturday.

—Mr. Charles Carr, of Sault-Ste-Marie, Michigan, pro of the golf course at the country club at that place, is an interesting visitor to the Mississippi Gulf Coast this winter, accompanied by his charming wife. They are here for several weeks, having arrived some time back, and will remain until after the New Orleans Carnival, which they will visit for the first time. Mr. Carr naturally by virtue of his position, is a golf enthusiast and is seen frequently playing over at Pine Hills with the local golfers and others from across the Bay.

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IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

(By Our Society Editor)

Mrs. Ruth Kane was hostess Wednesday afternoon, entertaining her club at a luncheon-bridge at the Oriole. The tables were lovely with a center piece of Norcissus and pink Japonicas with fern. A dainty menu was served after which the guests played bridge. The prizes were won by Mrs. Buckley, Mrs. Pitcher and Mrs. Pepperdene in order named. Mrs. F. J. Bopp, Mrs. J. C. Buckley, Mrs. Henry Osinach, Mrs. K. W. Pepperdene, Mrs. Geo. Pitcher, Mrs. Wm. Staehle and the hostess Mrs. Ruth Kane were present. This group of bridge players always enjoy themselves.

ORIOLE NOTES

Mrs. Anthony Battistello of New Orleans is a guest of the Oriole.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Petoon of Albert Lea, Minn.; Mr. Roy O'Keefe of New Orleans, La.; Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Chamberlain of Billings, Mont.; D. F. Jones and wife of Dubuque, Iowa are also guests at the Oriole.

Alfred Geoffrey, Native Of St. Martinsville, La., Dies at Local Hospital

Alfred Geoffrey, native of St. Martinsville, La., aged 42 years, died at the King's Daughters Hospital, Bay St. Louis, at 8:30 o'clock Wednesday morning of this week, from an ailment of complications that made his an unusual case. He was taken to the hospital a few days previous in a state of coma and passed away without coming to. His illness became acute following a small indisposition. He had been a resident of Bay St. Louis the past four years, previous to residing at Kiln for a period of some fifteen years. He is survived by his widow and six children.

Funeral took place from the late residence in Esterbrook street Thursday afternoon, with interment at St. Mary's cemetery and religious ceremony by the Catholic faith, of which he was a member.

Dr. A. P. Smith Takes Prominent Patient To Philadelphia Institute

Dr. A. P. Smith returned Wednesday from a trip to Philadelphia, which place he had gone a few days previously accompanying Mr. Rupert Richards who was left at an institution there for treatment and principally for rest. It will be remembered Mr. Richards narrowly escaped last summer from being burned to death from apover boat explosion and ever since his health had been impaired, suffering from the shock and subsequent nervous strain. He will be away some few weeks after undergoing the treatment of rest so necessary and to take him far away from all business concerns. Dr. Smith speaks highly of the place, one of the oldest and best known in the country, and says his patient will do well and return home with his former health and vigor.

Married at Early Mass.

Vincent Moreale and Miss Angeline Comperotto both of this city, were married at 7 o'clock mass at the church of Our Lady of the Gulf, Wednesday morning, February 4, the attractive bride attired in a handsome traveling suit.

Rev. Father A. J. Gmelch, pastor, officiated. A musical program for the occasion included violin accompaniment by Miss Louise Armstrong.

Following a wedding breakfast, to which only a limited number had been invited, Mr. and Mrs. Moreale left for Mobile, where they will spend the balance of the week. The groom is a son of the well-known merchant on Front near Washington streets and is a worthy young man of this city.

Ideal Weather on the Mississippi Gulf Coast Is Every Day Condition

Mississippi's God-favored region, the Gulf Coast, is bathed these days in glorious sunshine, accompanied by cool and most delightful weather of invigorating kind. It is not unusual for this section, but it is well to tell our readers, many scattered over the country, how we are revealing every day in health-giving and blessed sunshine in the midst of winter. Incidentally, it might be well to bring ourselves, who are fortunate to live here, a keener sense of realization. Added slogan: "It is always spring time in Gulf Coast climate."

Artistic and Attractive Window Display At Atlas Drug Store

The artist who dresses the windows over at Atlas Drug Store is complimented each week. There is always a display of new and fresh goods and the subject of display is always timely. The showing would do credit to any metropolitan store window.

This week passer-bys are attracted by the Valentine display, anything and everything beautiful for the season. Valentines in endless variety and beauty and candy to suit.

Founder's Day To Be Observed By Bay St. Louis Parent-Teachers Ass'n.

Founder's Day will be observed by the local Parent-Teachers' Association at its regular meeting to be held on next Tuesday afternoon, February 10, at 3:15, Bay Central School, of which organization Mrs. (Dr.) James A. Evans is president. All interested are cordially invited to attend.

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COFFEE	Luzianne & Union	29c
FLOUR	24 lbs. Self Rising	68c
FLOUR	12 lbs. Self Rising	45c
RICE	5 lbs. Blue Rose	23c
LARD	1 lb. Compound	10c
POTATOES	10 lbs. Irish	30c
JELLY	Wine Flavor 3 for	25c
SOAP	Small Octogan 7 for	25c
CHEESE	American 1 lb.	25c
EGGS	Fresh Yard per dozen	25c

Veal Steaks	per lb.	25c	Beef Roast	per lb.	20c
Pork Sausage	per lb.	24c	Bacon	per lb.	25c
Beef Steaks	per lb.	25c	Pork Chops	Per lb.	22c



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Card Party February 12th Benefit of Saint Margaret's Daughters

A Valentine card party will be given on the evening of Thursday, February 12, Weston Hotel, at 8 o'clock, benefit St. Margaret's Daughters relief fund. This will be the last public appeal made until after Easter. Owing to heavy demands made on the treasury these days with so much sickness among the needy, the Daughters beg the help of the community. Those unable to attend might send cash.

Pope Pius has issued an encyclical against birth control. Somebody ought to tell him that times are hard and babies are costly.—Jackson Daily News. Little good would it do to give the Holy Father that information as he is well aware of it. His opposition to the practice of birth control has for its object not the temporal concern of men and women but their eternal welfare in the hereafter.

Congratulations From A Distinguished Source For Which "Thank You"

Pensacola, Fla., Jan. 29, 1931.
Editor The Sea Coast Echo,
Bay St. Louis, Miss.
Dear Sir: Allow me to congratulate you upon the celebration of the Sea Coast Echo's 40th Anniversary and to wish you many more happy and prosperous years.
It always was a great pleasure to me to read your paper, finding with-out exception in each issue many interesting items—from cover to cover a real Home Paper.
Sincerely, yours as ever,
DR. H. KRAUSE, F. R. S. A. (London).
Commissioner for the State of Illinois
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— THEN AND NOW —
The musical boy in the neighborhood, who used to carry his lunch in a violin case, has grown up now and keeps a bottle or two in the radio cabinet.—Detroit News.